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A HONOLULU SENSATION.

Several Arrests on the Charge of Conspiracy Against the Government.

A Very Prosperous Year for the Suez Canal---Large Increase in Traffic.

Mrs. Osborne Gives Birth to a Daughter---Serious Illness of Count Tolstoi.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The steamer Australia, which arrived from Honolulu shortly before noon to-day, brings news that on the 20th inst. Honolulu was thrown into great excitement by the arrest of agitator Robt. G. Wilcox, the leader of the insurrection of 1889, W. V. Ashford and 15 others, charged with being engaged in a treasonable conspiracy against the government. On the 23rd their cases came up in court, but were postponed. The arrests were a great surprise to the community, but it is stated that the resolute action taken by the authorities was not a matter of the past few days. For many months they have been on the track of the instigators of the conspiracy, the result of which would have been a probable dictatorship under Wilcox. The natives seem to have contemplated the affair with a passivity bordering on indifference, and the inference is drawn that the arrests were superfluous, as if there had really been any prospect or plan for an uprising, it is believed unlikely that the natives would look on so calmly at the arrest of their ringleaders. When the steamer left Honolulu the town was quiet, without even premonitory signs of trouble.

Germany and the Silver Question.

LONDON, May 31.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says: "The American legion here received satisfactory assurances from the German foreign office that the German Government is willing to accept the invitation to the international silver conference. The question does not excite any great interest. Germany is not so immediately interested in the rehabilitation of silver, although owing to the oversight her great currency reform did not include a stock of hundred million thalers which, if placed in circulation would still constitute legal tenders. No practical difficulty has arisen. The gradual growth of population and the normal demand for silver, it is held, would enable the government at any time to gradually work off this stock without affecting the non-metallic basis of currency now firmly established. England's preponderating influence in the money markets of the world is fully admitted here, and as there is no reason to think she would surrender her principles to the American silver men, any minor remedial measures she might indorse, to arrest the rapid fall in silver, would probably receive German support."

The Suez Canal.

PARIS, May 31.—The annual report of the directors of the Suez Canal Company shows that during the past year the traffic through the canal increased 1,807,268 tons. A net dividend of 16 francs 50 centimes is declared. The directors announce their intention to make a further reduction of 50 centimes in the tolls, beginning on July 1, 1893.

Mrs. Osborne a Mother.

LONDON, May 31.—Florence Ethel Osborne, who gained unpleasant notoriety through the theft of Mrs. Hargraves' jewelry, has given birth to a daughter. Her term of imprisonment was shortened by pardon, so the child might be borne out of prison.

Count Tolstoi Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—Lount Leo Tolstoi, the well known writer and philanthropist, is seriously ill.

A Primrose Day for Canada.

MONTREAL, May 31.—On the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald LeMonde says: "An excellent idea is suggested. It is that the admirers of the illustrious statesman shall on June 6, next display a rose and maple leaf, a la Boutonniere. The rose was the favorite flower of Sir John A. Macdonald. It would be a primrose day for Canada."

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CRESPO ADVANCING.

A Crisis in the Venezuelan Struggle Likely to be Reached Soon.

LA GUAYRA, May 30.—A revolutionary bulletin, which has just made its appearance in this city, gives out the startling information that Crespo is actively preparing to bring matters to a crisis. It says he is on the eve of concentrating his forces at Calabozo, and as soon as possible will march then upon Caracas. Calabozo is an important strategical point in the Butraico section, where Casanas came to grief in attempting to dislodge the rebels, and is about six days' march from the capital.

GENERAL JOAQUIN CRESPO.

Crespo, according to the same authority, would be at the head of 30,000 in Calabezo when the mobilization began. The other generals, who have been summoned to meet him there with all available forces at their command, are Manzano, Guerra, Mora, Camejo, Casado and Rodrigues. Minor additions are expected from less prominent leaders at several points between Ortiz and Caracas.

In all, the bulletin says, the force will number fully 10,000 men when the final march is undertaken. The bulletin has created a great sensation, for since the disastrous retreat of Casanas the government has had no means of communication with the Guarcio section and therefore has been in utter ignorance of what the rebels have been doing there.

The bulletin has completely discredited the report of Palacio to the effect that he had Caracas thoroughly garrisoned and that his presence there was no longer necessary.

THE REBEL PROCLAMATION.

The concentration of rebel forces so near to Caracas was preceded by a printed proclamation of General Crespo to the entire nation in which he gave his reasons for so long delaying the final blow, meaning of course the march upon the capital. In it he says that the Congressional standard has not at any time lacked for a suitable number of men to prosecute their cause. The trouble has been in the matter of arms and ammunition. They have had more soldiers than they could equip properly, for though all have had machetes and even horses were abundant, still they were hardly adequate for the capture of such a well-fortified city as Caracas.

"From various sources," the proclamation went on to say, "I have been able to supply the men under my own command adequately and have sent 1000 Peabody rifles and 800 Winchesters to General Galindez, who is in command of the left wing of the army, and 1500 Peabody and 1000 Winchester rifles to General Diaz Arana of the right wing. With these have gone a full quantity of the necessary ammunition. The cavalry forces are, moreover, well mounted, and many other branches of the service are fully provided for.

"I have just learned also that 10 Withbort cannons have just been shipped for us and may be hourly expected. I can therefore announce to you with perfect safety that the troops of the Legalists are perfectly armed and equipped and that in a short time we will assume an offensive attitude instead of defensive as hitherto."

CRESPO'S CAREER.

General Joaquin Crespo, the commander of the revolutionary troops in Venezuela, is a man of about forty-six years of age, and possesses great wealth. He was President of Venezuela from 1884 to 1886, and at one time the ardent admirer and follower of Guzman Blanco, but eventually turned against him and is now one of the ex-Dictator's greatest enemies. When it became apparent that the difficulties in that country could be settled only by an appeal to arms, the people, recalling Gen. Crespo's great military achievements, turned to him as the one man who could lead them to victory. He is a bitter foe of Palacio, the present Dictator, and is now fighting him steadily with a strong force that increases in numbers daily. He is fond of power, and no doubt has his eye on the presidency.

An Enoch Arden Case.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 31.—W. W. Maybee returned to Woodstock on Saturday night after an absence of eight years. He found his wife married to another man. The woman supposed her husband dead. Husband number one took possession and husband number two is now out of the family.

Going to England.

MONTREAL, May 31.—Sir Donald and Lady Smith will leave for England shortly. They will stay some weeks in London. Lady Smith will go to Carlsbad for her annual visit.

Methodist Conference.

PEMBROKE, Ont., May 31.—The ninth session of the Montreal conference since the union, opened this morning in the Methodist church. There was a large attendance present.

Eerd's lace curtains in great variety at D. Spencer's.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Action Taken With Regard to Controlling the Theological Seminaries.

A Republican Manager Says Blaine Will Positively Not be a Candidate.

The Louisiana Lottery Crops up Again—Flood at Indianapolis.

PORTLAND, Or., May 31.—The Presbyterian Assembly last evening adopted the report of its committee with respect to its authority over the theological seminaries and settled the matter by an overwhelming majority. The Assembly reaffirmed the interpretation of the compact of 1870, announced by the General Assembly of 1891; refused to be a party to an abrogation of the compact; decided on a committee of 15 to formulate an agreement with the thirteen seminaries of the denomination, and voted to arbitrate with the Union Seminary's directors with regard to the transfer of Professor Briggs from one professorship to another. The last two assemblies have been troubled over the question of deaconesses, and it cropped out this year in the report of the standing committee on deacons, which recommended sending down the question to the presbyteries for action, which was agreed to. The report of the temperance committee, after reciting that a majority of the churches make use of unfermented wine at the sacrament, went on to hail the event with approval. The proposition to declare all political parties, not committed to prohibition, unfit for Christians to affiliate with was objected to by many, but was retained nevertheless by a majority of only ten out of nearly five hundred votes. The Assembly will meet next year in Washington, D. C.

Another Report About Blaine.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Herald's Washington special says:—Mr. Blaine will write another letter. He will again decline to allow his name to go before the Minneapolis convention. So said Major Dan Ransdall, Marshal of the District of Columbia, to-day. He is one of the close personal friends of the President, and probably the most constant visitor at the White House in Washington or out of it. That he enjoys the confidence of the President is well known. When he had made the statement that Blaine would write another letter, Major Ransdall added, significantly, "And there will be no contest at Minneapolis." As the Major spoke so confidently and seriously about Mr. Blaine's intention the reporter remarked that he must have some reason for making the statement. "I have," he said, "and I am certain of it. You can quote me as setting it down as certain that the President will be renominated on the first ballot."

One of the Nitrate Kings.

MILWAUKEE, May 30.—Herman C. Schmidt, one of the nitrate kings of Chile, who is reputed to be worth $25,000,000, arrived here yesterday and intends to make Milwaukee his home. He selects this city because it is the native town of his wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Munacher. Some time ago he disposed of an interest in his nitrate mines to an English syndicate for £6,000,000, but still retains a controling interest in them. He also has heavy interests in Germany, which has been his home for many years. He has offered for sale the palatial residence near Berlin and intends to remain here permanently. He brought with him from Germany a mining engineer, who will be sent into the iron country of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan to select desirable properties, in which he intends to invest some of his millions.

The Lottery in a New Guise.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 31.—The postoffice officials of this city received an important tip yesterday from a local banker, who said he had been asked to act as the agent of a concern operating under the name of the Louisiana Loan and Trust Company, but which appears to be the Louisiana lottery. A prospectus issued by the concern, and a copy of which has been secured, mentions drawings for loans and names a number of successful applicants. It is signed by J. F. O'Donnell as president and D. M. Slocum, general manager. It claims a cash capital of $150,000 and concludes, "It is the most popular financial and money loaning system in the world."

A Brute Punished.

RIO VISTA, Cal., May 31.—James Hetherington was tarred and feathered here yesterday and also given 75 lashes with a raw hide whip by a masked body of 250 young citizens. On Sunday afternoon Hetherington knocked his wife down and jumped on her chest with both feet. He also attacked her with a butcher knife. Her life was saved by the timely appearance of a road master. Hetherington says he recognized one man and as soon as he is free he will blow his brains out.

A Bouquet for the Preacher.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 31.—Rev. R. S. Ingles was preaching at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night when suddenly John Matthews, a member of the church in good standing, appeared at the door and with a whoop started down the aisle. He was intoxicated, and in his hand bore a huge bouquet. Matthews proposed three cheers for the preacher, at the same time presenting him with the bouquet.

Disastrous Floods.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31., 1:30 a. m.—Another great storm passed over this city, and a tremendous amount of water has fallen. A number of stores were submerged by the overflow of Pogue's Run. At this hour they are taking out families on Pine, Davidson and Mabel streets. The water is over the first floors of many houses. The damage will be great. It is still raining.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Another Death From Smallpox—The Town Shunned.

VANCOUVER, May 31.—The smallpox scare has done our city much harm. The Umatilla's captain yesterday refused to allow his passengers to land, as he was afraid from rumors that had reached him of the prevalence of the disease that they would be quarantined. Although informed of the real state of affairs, he refused to believe that the disease was not epidemic. Richard Mansfield cancelled his engagement at the opera house for the same reason.

Harrington died from laryngitis, superinduced by smallpox. Harrington visited Dupont street a few days before his illness and, no doubt, contracted the disease from the same source as Tupper Thompson. Harrington is 56 years old, and has a wife and two sons living at Cadott, Wis. The deceased will be buried at once by the city. Tupper Thompson is all but well, but is retained as a nurse for his fellow-sufferers.

The Bank of British Columbia has taken possession of the City Foundry, on a writ, for a debt of nearly $70,000.

David Wilson, who committed suicide in the Westminster Asylum, is the owner of considerable property in Vancouver.

The aldermen and citizens are expressing their indignation at the negligence displayed by the health officer at Victoria in releasing the Empress of Japan from quarantine at Albert Head. The council has adopted a resolution asking the Government to enquire into the matter and to establish a quarantine station at Vancouver for foreign boats direct to this port.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Several Cases in the Courts—A Military Ball in Prospect.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 31.—In the police court an Indian woman named Annie was fined $25 for having liquor in her possession. W. Ibbitson, for supplying the liquor, was mulcted in the sum of $100.

Robert McCallum was committed at the assizes this morning for the theft of a watch from Mun Mee.

The garrison artillery of Westminster will hold a grand banquet in the drill shed on Friday, June 3, at which the mayor and council and eighty guests will be present.

Constable Wilkie brought down from Langley this morning a man named Cummings, charged with indulging in the amusement of shooting his neighbor's oxen. Cummings is being tried in the district court.

Grand Orange Lodge.

MONTREAL, May 31.—For the second time during the last 63 years the Grand Orange Lodge of British America are to hold their sessional meetings in the Orange hall, St. James street, Montreal, commencing to-day and extending over the next few days. Some idea of the importance of this society may be gained from the fact that it legislates for over 200,000 active members in the Dominion alone.

Claims Against Chile.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Attorney F. A. Orr, of San Francisco, at the State Department this morning had an audience with Solicitor Partridge in regard to the claims of sailors of the U.S.S. Baltimore against the Chilean Government for damages by assault upon them in Valparaiso last October. He was informed that the claims had been brought to the attention of the Chilean Government by U.S. Minister Egan. Claims to the number of 38 amount to more than $2,000,000.

The Redistribution Bill.

OTTAWA, May 31.—In the House this afternoon, Sir John Thompson moved the second reading of the redistribution bill. Mr. Laurier replied, speaking for over an hour in condemnation of the measure. He closed with an amendment that the bill should be referred to a committee of the House, composed of both political parties.

A Fast Passage.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The new steamer Columbia, of the Pacific Mail Steamship line, got into quarantine last night from Colon on her maiden voyage after a passage of 5 days, 23 hours, running at three-fourths speed and making the fastest passage on record from Colon to New York.

Lynched.

CAMPBELLSVILLE, Ky., May 31.—Heck Willis, a colored man, was taken from jail at Lebanon this morning by parties from Adair county and lynched. He was arrested a few days ago for a criminal assault upon a white girl and taken to Lebanon for safe keeping.

Death in a Coal Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 31.—An explosion of gas occurred in a west end coal pit, at the Mancanaqua mine, where 11 men were at work. Two miners are dead, and all the others are seriously injured.

A Convincing Argument.

NEWBURY, S. C., May 31.—Dr. Sampson Pope, clerk of the Senate, and a big Alliance man and supporter of Governor Tillman, broke a walking stick over the head of Col. Ellison Keitt, an Alliance man who leads the fight for the third party in this state. Yesterday Keitt had accused Pope of shirking during the war. Pope was arrested. He pleaded guilty and was let off with a small fine.

Burrard Inlet Tunnel.

OTTAWA, May 31.—The bill to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, in charge of Mr. C[illegible]bould, passed the railway committee to-day.

A KANSAS CYCLONE.

Death and Destruction Carried to Two Towns by the Dreaded Visitor.

WELLINGTON, Kas., May 30.—It now known to a certainty that 20 lives were lost in Friday night's cyclone in this city and the fatally injured list is adding hourly to the list of dead. There are half a dozen persons known to be missing, but no trace of their bodies can be found until the wreckage of the Phillips house and the stores on Washington avenue have been removed. The Phillips house register cannot be found and the clerk, Henry Adams, is unconscious from injuries, so that he cannot tell who were in the building and who are not now accounted for.

The cyclone was not exceeding two minutes in accomplishing its terrible work of destruction and death. The residence portion of the city, which is about two and a half blocks wide, was in the line of the storm and is laid low. In its path were located many of the best residences in the city, as well as hundreds of small and comfortable, though unpretentious homes. All are laid on a common level, and their late occupants form a wandering army of homeless, clotheless citizens.

Every home left standing is a hospital for the reception of the injured. The country people are beginning to come in to administer to their wants, so far as human agency can alleviate their sufferings and distress.

A special train from Wichita yesterday morning brought a corps of physicians, and late last night a relief corps of workers arrived from the same place to relieve the fagged-out men who had worked all Friday night and yesterday in an endeavor to get out more bodies.

There are many incidents of the storm that are remarkable. The ball which was in progress at the Phillips house had just begun. The music had scarcely struck up when the storm came. Ladies in evening dress fled terror-stricken into the street, where the rain and bricks were falling. Strange to say not one of those who ran out of the hotel was killed outright, although nearly all were injured. Where the ballroom stood is a dense pile of brick and lumber 12 feet high. Two hundred men were working at the ruins all day.

Another strange freak of the cyclone was its method of handling the infant child of Henry Bower. The Bowers' home was unroofed and the baby taken from its cradle, carried four blocks and laid on the green grass in a yard, where it was found crying in the heavy rainstorm early Sunday morning, unhurt. It did not even have a cold and did not seem at all hurt from its all night's exposure.

Twenty freight cars were standing in the Rock Island lumber yards. Ten of them were taken in one section and 10 in another. The two bunches were found a mile apart smashed to smithereens. It was in one of these cars that Henry James, the boy tramp whose home is not known, was found.

The Rock Island lumber yard was one of the biggest yards in Kansas. The stock is scattered all over Sumner county. Not enough of it remains in the limits of the yard to build a hen house.

The telephone system, except one lone wire which is all right from end to end, is completely ruined, and the switch board at the central office was taken a mile and dropped in a pond.

The electric light dynamo and a ponderous Westinghouse engine were picked up like shingles and carried over the town and deposited not far from the Phillips house ruins.

Another freak of the storm was the manner in which a plate glass was taken from the Spicknall block and carried several yards and set against a frame house, and aside from losing a few chips around the edge was not broken.

Trees were torn from their roots and houses were turned right about face. Stoves were lifted until they finally landed in the upper floors of the ruins. How this was done is beyond explanation, but it is a fact, nevertheless.

In one instance a horse was actually taken from his stable and dumped on top of a two story building.

The Lutheran church, a massive frame building and one of the most substantial of its kind in the city, was taken up, turned completely over and now stands with the floor upward, as solid, apparently, as if it had been built in that way. It is not a small building either, having seating capacity for 700 people.

The old court house, a solid two-story stone structure, was completely demolished and reduced to gravel and splinters, with the exception of one little frame office that a pair of donkeys could drag from its foundation, which was left standing intact by the side of the ruins of the court house.

HARPER, Kan., May 30.—The cyclone that devastated the city of Wellington at 9 o'clock Friday night reached this town about three hours later. The depot was blown away and all electric communication with the outside world was cut off. At present nine people are dead and many more not accounted for.

The scene in the devastated town is one of ruin and destruction. Hardly a building in the town escaped destruction and the place is strewn with debris from end to end. It is almost a miracle that more lives were not lost.

In the Ebbitt hotel there were at least 30 guests and many of these cannot be accounted for.

The cyclone came without any warning. There was a small cloud in the southwest, but no one noticed it particularly. Suddenly with a mighty roar the work of destruction was begun. The big Rothschild block, just completed and the pride of the town, was torn to pieces in an instant. Many dwellings were smashed into kindling wood and most of them were piled in one spot near the opera house, which was lifted bodily for 50 feet and dropped within a block of its site, where it fell all to pieces of its own weight.

The force of the cyclone was inestimable. It took a locomotive that stood at the depot and deposited it, still steaming, in a creek half a mile away.

The Catholic and German churches were demolished and the Baptist and Christian churches were greatly injured.

Hundreds of families are homeless and without food and shelter. Relief committees arrived here yesterday from Hutchinson, Kingman and Anthony and everything possible is being done to relieve the destitute and care for the injured.

Reports from the country through which the tornado passed on Friday [illegible] to be greater than at first reported. The course of the storm represents a perfect letter S, and swept in that form for a distance of at least fifteen miles. Nothing escaped its fury and great damage was done not only to houses, crops and trees, but thousands of dollars' worth of live stock was killed and injured. It is impossible at present to estimate the entire loss sustained by the surrounding country, but it will not fall short of $500,000. Not more than six of the 800 or 900 residences in this city escaped damage, and nearly 150 of the houses are total wrecks and as many more badly injured, while the remainder were slightly damaged. The amount of cyclone insurance of the town is very light, while in the country there was comparatively nothing. There is scarcely a residence recognizable as such on Central avenue from the Presbyterian church north. Practically all the stores in the northern half of the city are in ruins and the contents greatly damaged. Many people are not only destitute of shelter, but of food and clothing as well. A relief committee has been organized and the chairman has issued a call for aid.

SMALLEY'S CABLE.

An Early Dissolution Likely—The Vote on the Irish Bill.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Smalley's special cablegram to the Tribune says: On both sides it is believed that an early dissolution of Parliament has been resolved on. The date was probably fixed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting and it will probably be announced next week. The majority of 92 for the second reading of the Irish local government bill is displeasing to the Gladstonians for more reasons than one. It has a very direct bearing on the coming elections. It is larger than anybody expected on either side. It is about 20 more than the normal majority for the Government. It is the majority for a bill which the Opposition met on its first introduction with ridicule and obloquy. They thought they could laught it out of the House. The laugh is not now on their side. It is a majority which makes a deep impression on the country, so deep as to alarm to some extent the shrewdest of the Gladstonian managers. Their impatience for dissolution has been for some time less than it was. This vote diminishes it still more. Were the election to occur to-morrow the Government would go to the country with all the prestige of a great victory in the House of Commons on the great Irish question, the vital or at least an integral part of their whole Irish policy. More than that—far more—this majority of 92 is the verdict of the House, not on local government merely, but on Ulster and on Lord Salisbury's Ulster speech.

Two important votes, other than on the Irish question, were taken this week in Parliament. The House rejected the motion for the disestablishment of the Scottish church by 56 of a majority, and passed by 207 majority the second reading of Stansfield's registration bill. The first vote only postpones the inevitable, though it does not appear that the anti-church party gains much ground in Scotland. The second was not a party vote and will not cause much justice. Some of the provisions of Stansfield's bill are just and necessary, but the proposal to allow the electors to vote on a three months' residence, allowing residence in different districts to count, is a proposal to facilitate fraud.

Alarmists, and some who are not alarmists, are commenting on the new war measures at Paris and Berlin. The French Minister of War has submitted two bills to the cabinet for strengthening and increasing the military forces of France. Bills with a similar object are shortly to be laid before the reichstag. People who play with panics cry out that this means war. There is no reason to suppose that this means anything of the kind, nor is there anything like panic or anarchy in the country, or anywhere in Europe; but both Germany and France are bent, as they have long been, on making their army as efficient as possible. Each must keep abreast of the other, and if possible a little ahead. Stronger battalions on one side are met by stronger battalions on the other. There is absolutely nothing in the relations between the two powers to suggest that either meditates immediate war.

Salisbury's assurance the other day that everything was quiet on the continent was emphatic and still holds good.

Three Boys Drowned.

BOSTON, May 30.—Frederick Warboo, aged 18, Phillip Smith, aged 18, and Henry P. Pawsey, aged 13, were drowned at Rock Island Cove, Quincy, on Sunday by the upsetting of their skiff. Their bodies were recovered.

Home Without a Mother.

The room's in disorder,
The cat's on the table,
The flower-stand upset, and the mischief to pay;
And Johnny is screaming
As loud as he's able,
For nothing goes right when mamma's away.

What a scene of discomfort and confusion home would be if mamma did not return. If your wife is slowly breaking down, from a combination of domestic cares and female disorders, make it your first *business* to restore her health. Dr. Pirce's Favorite Prescription is without a peer as a remedy for feeble and debilitated women, and is the only medicine for the class of maladies known as female diseases which is sold under a *positive guarantee* from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded. It is a positive cure for the most complicated cases of womb troubles.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Four of the Gentler Sex Who Think Themselves Good Enough for the White House.

There is no limit to woman's ambition; she'll not even stop at the presidency. The four women whose portraits are given herewith are all aspirants to the chair, and are being discussed for nomination in the Equal Rights Party.

Emma Beckwith, of Brooklyn, ran for Mayor in that city three years ago, and is now offered the Vice-Presidency of the Union.

Frances E. Willard will probably be offered first place. As the President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, as a popular lecturer on that subject, and as an agitator and defender of numerous reforms, she is very familiar to the American public.

Mrs. John Biddulph Martin [Victoria C. Woodhull] has also been mentioned for the Presidency. Mrs. Beckwith, however, objects to running with her, as she claims the lady has no longer any rights to American citizenship since she married Biddulph Martin.

Belva Lockwood, the fourth lady, ought to stand the greatest chance, for she has already appeared before the public twice as a candidate, once in 1884, and again in 1888. She has been an active member of the Supreme Court of the U. S. for eleven years, is the first assistant editor of the Peacemaker, and a newspaper correspondent.

Balfour's Irish Bill.

LONDON, May 29.—The Observer, a paper which is often inspired from Government sources in its political articles, says that it will be announced in the House of Commons some time during the coming week that the Government has decided not to proceed further with the Irish local government bill in this parliament. If this prediction prove correct the contention of the Liberals throughout the debate on the measure will have been vindicated, that the Government has not been sincere in pushing the bill, for with the large majority received for it on the recent second reading there is no doubt it could be passed if desired. It was declared by the Opposition members at the time of the vote that the largeness of the majority was really an embarrassment to the Ministry, who would have preferred a close vote, giving them an excuse to appeal to the country on that ground.

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4:30 p.m.	Ar Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m.	*Lv Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv Kingston	Lv	
3:00 a.m.	Lv Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar Pt Town'd	Lv†	8:00 a.m.

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8:45 a.m.	Lv Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
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11:00 a.m.	Lv Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

The Grand Orange Lodge of British America is holding its annual meeting in Montreal to-day.

The People's Bank has entered action against Mercier, Langelier and Beausoleil to recover the amount of a promissory note for $4000.

When the steamer Labrador arrived at Grosse Isle, Joseph Remington, aged 27, and a girl accompanying him, were arrested. The man was charged with abducting the girl.

Mr. John McCall, the new president of the New York Life Insurance Company, gave a banquet to all the Canadian agents in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, last evening.

It is stated the Quebec government intends making up the annual deficit of $1,250,000 by taxing real estate $1,000,000 and also levying a tax on stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.

Senator Bolton is spending a few days in Cobourg. He stated to-day that he will offer himself for election in Marquette as an independent candidate, in the interest of free trade on British lines.

Henry Munro, Government, and Dr. Cronkskell, Independent Liberal, are candidates in Annapolis for the Nova Scotia Legislature. They run for the vacancy caused by the death of Chute. The Conservatives won't put up a candidate.

The charge of malfeasance of office brought by Attorney-General Casgrain against Mercier, in connection with the payment of subsidies of certain railways, came on for trial before Judge Chauveau at Quebec yesterday. Mercier was in attendance, looking pretty ill.

William S. Darling, who was a partner in the big New York firm of John F. Plummer & Company, which collapsed in 1890, leaving creditors with losses of several hundred thousand dollars, died suddenly in Montreal the other day of heart disease. Darling, who passed in Montreal under the name of Hilton, has lived there ever since the collapse of the firm. His wife and family lived in New York.

Engineer Corthell, of Chicago, looked over the ground of the proposed Huron-Ontario ship railway and pronounced the scheme practicable and says it will cost fifteen and a half millions. There could not, he says, be found anywhere 66 miles of country better adapted for the railway than the route proposed between Collingwood and Toronto. He says the above estimated cost will be ample to build the railway to carry ships of 5000 tons. He is quite convinced the building of the road would compel the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canals. He also said it was utterly impossible to provide for the enormous commerce of the lakes by any possible enlargement of the Erie canal, and he has pronounced that the best and cheapest course to the seaboard is by the St. Lawrence river route, of which the railway will be an essential part. He said that already the demand for the railway was being felt in the Northwest and Northern United States.

One of Blaine's Friends.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Sun's Washington special says:—The Rev. Father Ducey, of New York, arrived here to-night and registered at the Arlington Hotel. The appearance here at this particular period of the priest who married young Jim Blaine to Marie Nevins recalls all the disagreeable features in connection with that unhappy union, and also recalls the bitter correspondence between Blaine and the reverend father on that subject. Father Ducey declined to state the object of his visit, further than that he came down to Washington for a few hours' rest and recreation. In reply to a question whether the visit had anything to do with the Blaine movement he said he was not interested in politics. He also characterized as absurd the intimation that in the event of Blaine's nomination he would lead a crusade against him in the Catholic church. He chatted freely with various newspaper men and Representative Tracy of New York on general topics. He related a number of interesting anecdotes on various subjects, but carefully avoided being drawn into a discussion of his relations with the Blaine family. He says he will return to New York tomorrow morning.

Saxony's Marriage Law.

BERLIN, May 30.—The town council of Gelenau, Saxony, have discovered that one of their number named Hoffmann had never been married by a religious ceremony, but only according to the civil code, seized upon this pretext to practically expel the delinquent, who was not popular among his fellows. They therefore refused to allow Hoffmann's vote to be recorded on any questions that came before the body. Hoffmann appealed to the high court of justice of Saxony, which has just rendered a decision in the case, holding that a civil marriage, being valid in law, Hoffmann had committed no act which would disqualify him from sitting as a member of the council. The town fathers of Gelenau are accordingly ordered to admit Hoffmann to a full share of their deliberations and actions so long as the term for which he was elected lasts.

Smokeless Powder.

LONDON, May 29.—Turkey has fallen into line with the other nations in the matter of experimenting with smokeless powder, and a military commission has been sitting at Constantinople to investigate the merits of the various inventions in that line. The result is just announced and the commission report that they have tested samples of all makes and have found that adopted by the Austrian government to be far superior to any others in use. The French smokeless powder is dismissed as a very inferior article and the German is spoken of as very little better than the French. These conclusions are likely to lead to some new enquiries into the value of these powders by the governments which have been congratulating themselves on the possession of the best obtainable article. The Turkish government will doubtless accept the report of the commission as final and adopt the Austrian powder.

The Rich Slocan Region.

SPOKANE, via Seattle, May 30.—Advices just received from Eldorado city report several new strikes of great richness in Slocan county. John Shields struck a ledge, showing three or four feet wide, about one mile from Bear and Fish lakes, on Summit, between Kaslo and Seator Creeks, and rushed off to Eldorado city to record it. His partners went to work and stripped off the ledge, which proved to be 10 feet wide. The ore assayed 60 ounces. A man named Sleith made a strike one mile from Slocan Lake which assays 118 ounces. No particulars of the width of the ledge are given. The Slocan Star in now uncovered, and is said to be bigger and richer than the Noble Five.

Baron Hirsch's Illness.

LONDON, May 30.—Baron Hirsch, the well known philanthropist, is suffering from an attack of influenza and congestion of the lungs. His condition is serious. His illness raises the question whether the Baron's horse Lafleche will run in the Derby on Wednesday. The question excites almost as much interest as the poisoning of Orme when that outrage first became known. The Baron is said to be in a critical condition, and should he die Lafleche would presumably be cancelled. Lafleche has been the favorite since Orme was out of the list, although there is a considerable diversity in the betting and other horses have competent backers.

The Oakland Leper.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Mrs. Augusta Frates, the child-wife, who was discovered to be afflicted with leprosy in Oakland 10 days ago, is now in charge of the city and county of San Francisco. She is at the pest house, and it is probable that she will remain there, though not legally a charge of this county. Last Friday the woman applied at the city and county hospital for care. She would not state where she had been since last Monday evening, when she escaped from her home in Oakland.

Retrenchment on the Union Pacific.

OMAHA, May 30.—The Union Pacific inaugurated active retrenchment Saturday. A number of mechanics were laid off and a general order to suspend work in the shops was issued Saturday. This affects 300 men here and many along the entire system. The officials give as a reason for the reduction that the earnings of the Union Pacific as well as those of all Western roads have decreased rapidly during the last month.

Seized a Locomotive.

SNOHOMISH, May 29.—A logging engine belonging to the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway is tied up in the yard here, having been destrained by County Treasurer Lawry in lieu of the personal property taxes of the railway company in this county for the year 1891. The tax amounted to over $1300. Superintendent Nadeau has been here to-day enquiring into the the matter, and it is expected that the tax will be paid at once.

Florida Train Robber Captured.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 29.—Although the officials thought they had located Box Floyd, one of the four train robbers who killed Messenger Saunders on May 21, at Jennings station last night, a special from Gainsville, Fla., says Floyd is now in jail there, having been captured 25 miles west of there on Saturday night. He made a confession giving all the facts in the case.

Nihilist Author Dies of Poison.

SALT LAKE, May 28.—Professor Anton Haefli, a well known literateur and author of several notable works on nihilism, was found in a dying condition in his room this morning, and 10 minutes later breathed his last. Death was due to laudanum poisoning, but whether taken for suicidal or medicinal purposes cannot be learned.

Princess Marie.

VIENNA, May 30.—It is reported from Bucharest that the queen favors Crown Prince Ferdinand's proposed marriage to the Princess Marie of Edinburgh. The meeting of the prince, the princess and the duchess of Edinburgh in Munich on Friday and their visit to the exhibition together on the same day are accepted here as evidence that the match is likely to be realized.

A Fatal Collision.

DETROIT, May 29.—The steamer City of Mackinac collided with the tug Washburn opposite here last night. John Hurley, owner of the tug, and Chief Engineer Robson were drowned. The tug was cut nearly in two, but was beached before it could sink, saving the lives of four other men on board.

To Ballot for Blaine.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—A Cincinnati dispatch to the Post says Mr. Blaine will be ballotted for at the convention at Minneapolis, and if nominated for the Presidency will accept, Governor Foraker being in all probability the vice-Presidential candidate.

The Italian Ministry.

ROME, May 30.—The budget committee of the chamber just elected shows a large majority against the Ministry. This assures the failure of Signor Giolitti's financial plans, and the almost inevitable dissolution of the chamber.

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2796 Policies were issued, assuring	$8,236,745
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to	$107,011,896
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	$37,418,272

Investments in Canada:

Government and Municipal Bonds	$3,817,229	
Sundries	422,937	
First Mortgages	1,775,548	
Real Estate	355,000	
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my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

m5-1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.

my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.

may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 165 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.

my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

F. W. GARLAND.

Dated 6th May, 1892. my8

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.

my9-1m Agents.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce,

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners :

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.

m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

BRITISH BARQUE

"ARIADNE"

Capt. George Croot,

From London.

NEITHER the Master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Limited Liability, Consignees "Ariadne."

76 Wharf street, Victoria, May 5, 1892. m5-1m

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

British Bark Lizzie Bell, Capt. D. Lewis

THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at our wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m., each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.

Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.

J. M. HUGHES.

Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between J. E. Crane, W. D. McGregor and Beaumont Boggs as real estate and insurance agents in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

1st May, 1892. J. E. CRANE.
W. D. McGREGOR.
Witness: BEAUMONT BOGGS.
A. M. JONES.

The business of Crane, McGregor & Boggs will henceforth be carried on by J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street, Victoria, B.C. my30-2w

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I, WHILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.

my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.

my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

WANTED—A young lady at present employed in Toronto as bookkeeper, shorthand writer and typewriter, would accept similar duties with a responsible firm in Victoria. Best of references can be given. Address, stating salary paid, Miss J. H., care of Times office, Victoria. my31-1f

SITUATION WANTED—A young woman wishes to go out sewing by the day; an experienced hand. Apply 173 Johnson street. my30

WANTED—An elderly woman wants a position, in kitchen, laundry or chamber work. Apply to Mary Troy, Angel Hotel. my23-3t

SITUATION WANTED—As invalid's or infant's nurse, or housekeeper, by English woman. Experienced; good references. Address C. Wood, 10 Blanchard street. my13-2t

YOUTH, aged 18, wishes situation of any kind. Address B., Times office. my11

ERRAND BOY—Boy wants a situation as errand boy. Address D., Times office. ap28

MENDING OR MAKING—Sewing wanted by the day or at home. Address Needle, 93 Niagara street.

YOUNG man wants employment in any capacity. Can make himself generally useful. First-class cook and good scholar. Apply to B.S.J., care Times office.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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WANTED—A good, sober, industrious young man as partner, to buy in a half interest in a good milk business, already established and in a good location. Apply to James Alger, Nanaimo, Cranberry District. my30-1f

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED—To those willing to work we are prepared to give steady and profitable employment. We want energetic agents all over the province for our well-known Standard Subscription Books. Previous experience is unnecessary. We invite intelligent ladies and gentlemen who are out of employment, or whose time is only partially employed, to favor us with a call, or write to us for particulars. Dominion Publishing Co., Room 5, Masonic Block, 309 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C. my20-d&w-1f

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A first-class seamstress to do fine machine work in private family. Apply 151 Fisguard St. m30-4t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at once at 41 View street. m28-tf

WANTED—A first-class waitress. Apply to proprietor, Osborne House. m25-tf

WANTED—A good general servant. Must understand plain cooking. Apply between 10 and 2 at No. 50 Kane street. my16-tf

TO LET.

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ROOMS—With or without board. 16 Blanchard street. my28-3t

TO LET—With immediate possession, a furnished house with over two acres of land situated on Rockland Avenue, Belcher street. Good stables and garden. Apply to Alan S. Dumbleton, P. O. box 585. m20-tf

TO LET—A 2-story house, furnished, within three minutes' walk of Beacon Hill; for six months, from 15th April to 15th October. For further particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. fe19-tf

FOR SALE.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE—To be sold, a nice furnished house, four rooms and kitchen. The house is in a central position on Vancouver street; rent $15 per month. Price reasonable. G. Byrnes, Fort and Langley streets. my31-4t

KODAK FOR SALE—Second hand. Apply Fleming Bros., Government St. m30-5

TO BE SOLD—A general fishing outfit, consisting of three large and strongly-built boats with centre-boards, seine, ropes, and all other necessaries. Apply to S. Clay, 114 & 116 Johnson street. my12-1m

FOR SALE—Three lots on Chambers street, with three frontages, $2650. Dalby & Claxton. ap11

FOR SALE—Two lots on Chatham street (good corner) for $1800 Dalby & Claxton. ap11

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FOR SALE—Fine building lot close to Dunsmuir Castle, 50x126 9". Price $900. Apply to Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates street. fe3

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FOR SALE—Lots in Fir Grove Estate, from $125 upwards. Beautiful suburban location. Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates street. fe3

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DR. G. L. MILNE,
OFFICE—36 DOUGLAS STREET.
Telephone at office, No. 16.
Telephone at residence, No. 208. my28

DR. HUGH WATT,
M. C. P. S., Ont., and B. C.
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May 19-d&w-tf

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TO KENNETH NICKLESON, ENGINEER:—I got a telegram from the captain of the tug Mogul, inquiring for you. P. J. NOLAN, 56 Yates street.

Anyone knowing the above person please inform him this evening, or let me know his address.—P.J.N. my21-1t

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mh1 Manager.

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SOCIETIES.

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Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the Pandora Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy28 A. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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R. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe R.

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K. PFERDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
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Newly Furnished Rooms
At prices to suit all.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE SUITES.
MRS. JENNIE AGNEW, LESSEE
ap19-tf

AN APPEAL

MR. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

While settling up last year's accounts, please give your undivided attention to the unsettled state of the weather.

You might cause an awning to be stretched over a part of the Park so as to protect the flowers from the wind, and also allow ladies and children to enjoy a rest with comfort.

And the streets should be more often sprinkled, so as to prevent the dust from injuring the many novelties that the undersigned now displays.

And as the Government is about to erect a new building fronting on Birdcage Walk, that a By-Law be placed before the ratepayers asking for a loan to pave Government street, and to build a retaining wall along the Bridge, thus giving employment to the many willing hands who are at present unable to obtain work.

That the question now agitating the public mind is whether the hats, parasols, gloves, mantles and dress fabrics now shown at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, are excelled by any in the city, will be left to your honorable body at your leisure to decide.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

J. PARTRIDGE

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THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

The Daily Times.

THE JOHNSON CASE.

Attorney-General Davie seems to have a peculiar faculty of running up against legal technicalities. Only a few months ago the prosecution of young Master Musgrave, on a charge of setting fire to a business block came to an abrupt termination because of one of these troublesome technicalities, which prevented the case going before the jury on its merits. The Attorney-General's slip in that case could hardly have been expected from a man who is supposed to have a familiar acquaintance with the law, as an Attorney-General should have. Of course every man is liable to make mistakes, and an Attorney-General is only human after all, but the public have contracted the habit of looking for at least ordinary care and accuracy in the man to whom the business of the crown is entrusted. When legal technicalities, therefore, are allowed to render the trial of criminal charges abortive, the resulting want of confidence in the administration of justice is a distinct injury to the public interests. It is extremely desirable that when a criminal charge is laid it should go before the jury. If the accused person is guilty, it is in the interests of the community that he should be punished; if he is innocent, he is entitled to a full and free acquittal at the hands of a jury of his peers. A discharge on a legal technicality is a very unsatisfactory result all round.

It seems to us that in the case of E. M. Johnson, which was up in court yesterday, there was even greater need than usual for a pronouncement by a jury. The charge of perjury is a serious one, both from the public's and the defendant's point of view. No person could be found to plead for a moment that it is a slight offence for a man to give false testimony on oath to the injury of other men. If the theory of Mr. Johnson's guilt is correct, as presented by the Attorney-General on behalf of the crown, then it is a great pity that the crime should go without punishment, because there was no means of legally proving the issuance of a writ in a Supreme Court suit. On the other hand, if Mr. Johnson is innocent, it is a pity that he should not have the benefit of an acquittal by the jury, after having been under the charge for weeks and lain put to considerable expense and annoyance. Surely the chief law officer of the Crown should have legal experience and acumen enough to see when entering so serious a charge whether any technicality would be likely to stand in the way. So simple a matter as proof of the issuance of a writ might well be dealt with in advance by even the ordinary legal mind. As matters stand, the fiasco in which the case has resulted does not speak at all well for the Attorney-General's administration of the Crown business.

GOVERNOR KIRKPATRICK.

Hon. George A Kirkpatrick's acceptance of the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario is somewhat surprising. He is still a comparatively young man, and has for years been regarded as one of the most promising members of the Conservative party, with good prospects of Cabinet honors and a high seat in the councils of the party. As a politician he has certainly a good record, both his ability and his integrity being quite unquestioned. His gentlemanly bearing and genial character have always commended him to political opponents and friends alike, and during his occupancy of the Speaker's chair his manifest anxiety to hold the balance fairly between the two parties was especially pleasing to the Liberals. Mr. Kirkpatrick's good qualities will fit him for filling the gubernatorial chair of Ontario, but one might have thought that they were even better calculated to win him success in the political field, and that a man in his position and at his time of life would have preferred the more exciting game of politics to the quietude of Government House at Toronto. It is hardly to be doubted that one reason for his change is disgust at some of the questionable moves of his leaders. On more than one occasion Mr. Kirkpatrick has found it impossible to follow his party in the House, and it may easily be conceived that the trickery and evasion which have marked the Government's course this session has made parliamentary life intolerable for so independent and fair minded a man. It would be difficult to understand his retirement from active political life on any other hypothesis. As for the seat which Mr. Kirkpatrick vacates, it is almost certain to be held by his party. The Liberals can have no hope of overcoming the four or five hundred Tory majority in Frontenac.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"All the supporters of the Government are, in the estimation of the TIMES, servile," says the Colonist. Our contemporary very rarely hits the truth so exactly as it did in that sentence. We may add that in the TIMES' estimation Col. Baker has shown himself the most servile of the lot.

The Colonist comes up this morning with the opinion that "in the councils of the party the private members have almost as influential a voice in shaping its policy as have the leaders." If that is the correct view, why should the Colonist on Sunday have been at pains to tell the people of East Kootenay that Col. Baker will be able to do more for them as a minister than he could as a private member? In putting forth that plea the Government organ seems to have been guilty of asking support for the Colonel on false pretences.

Toronto Mail: Some of our protectionists think that the abandonment by England of free trade in whole or in part would be the making of Canada. But this view is open to question. If the policy be departed from a little there is a danger that a larger departure will come, and should that departure involve agricultural protection, the tariff upon farm products may also apply to us. We are strongly loyal, but apparently not sufficiently so to discriminate in favor of the British manufacturer. Similarly, the English agriculturist, though very friendly to Canada, may not be disposed to lose any portion of the profit a tariff may give to him by omitting Canadian products from the customs' exactions. Anyway no protective project can be said to be advantageous to Canada unless it gives us a customs preference; and such a preference Lord Salisbury does not for one moment suggest.

The Oregonian in discussing the beet root sugar project points out that independent sugar refineries would have no chance against the combine, which is made all-powerful by the tariff, and could therefore treat the producers of sugar beets just as it pleased. The paper says:—"The Republican party removed the duty from raw sugar, not needed to stimulate any industry capable of expansion, and thus conferred a blessing upon consumers by cheapening this article of necessity; but it left a tax upon refined sugar, in order to protect the refining industry. This effort has miscarried. The refiners have abused their privilege and are robbing consumers by means of a combination rendered possible by the tariff." The United States duty levied on refined sugar is much smaller than that levied in Canada; it follows, therefore, that the Canadian combine has a much greater chance of "robbing consumers" than its American brother.

Some of the papers and politicians of the States are taking up for consideration the question of what is to be done with the Union Pacific when its mortgage to the Government falls due. The first mortgage bonds, which the Company induced Congress to place ahead of the debt due the Government, mature between 1896 and 1899. They amount to $33,000,000. The indebtedness to the Government begins to fall due in 1895, add from then till 1898 the road will be called on to pay into the national treasury some $60,000,000. The Government holds second mortgages on other Pacific roads, and the first and second mortgage indebtedness of all the lines, including interest, is put down at $192,000,000. The Chicago Tribune urges foreclosure on the Union Pacific. It calculates that the 64 millions of first mortgage bonds can be converted into 3 or 2½ per cent. bonds without difficulty, thus saving half the interest, and the second mortgage bonds can also be exchanged on the same terms. This will be a saving of four millions a year interest to begin with. Then the Government can lease the road to new and responsible parties for enough to pay the fixed charges and provide a sinking fund, stipulating at the same time that the rates charged by them for freight and passengers shall be just and reasonable. If necessary the maximum rates can be incorporated in the lease. The Tribune argues that by this plan the Government would be sure of getting its interest and at the same time a substantial reduction of rates would be secured, much to the benefit of the people along the line. This latter achievement would seriously disturb the other transcontinental systems, whose owners will naturally fight hard against the plan.

Curtain tongee drapery, very rich and silky in appearance at a low price, at Weiler Bros.

49er hams and bacon at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

WHERE PARROTS COME FROM.

What They Cost, Where They Are Caught, How They Are Trained.

On a Sixth avenue elevated train the other evening was a short, thin man, tanned evidently by exposure in the tropics. He carried, covered over with a gingham apron, a curious old fashioned cage in which there was a fine young green parrot. "This parrot," he said, "is a young bird, and, as you see, well trained. There are two ways of getting these birds—by trapping and by catching the young birds in the nest. A trapped bird is wild, and it takes two years to train it, for it bites and fights like a 'soger.' This young one was trained in twelve months.

"Every six weeks I go to Venezuela on a sailing vessel and try to bring back fifty parrots with me. The Indians catch them up the Orinoco river, and whenever a vessel comes into port there is a lively scramble on the part of the natives who have parrots or anything else to dispose of. The training of parrots is a regular business for many of the natives in the seaport towns of Venezuela, and whenever I have touched at the ports of Brazil or Colombia I found it much the same, except that Brazilian parrots are harder to get along the coast. Indians do nearly all of the trapping, far up in the interior.

"This parrot is for a friend of mine in Forty-ninth street, to whom I have promised one for two years, but never could pick up a really fine one. When I am in port I have so little time that I have to take such birds as are offered. If I were going to sell this one I should ask $10, although my regular price for a young bird is $5. That is what the bird fanciers pay me for them, and they cost me $4; that is what I paid for this one six weeks ago at Laguayra. He speaks Spanish, of course, and swears like a trooper in a dialect of Indian and Spanish; his last owners in the city of Laguayra have taught him all of the latest slang they knew.

"Yes," he continued, "$1 is all I make on one of these parrots, while on a trapped bird there is only about fifty cents to be made. I buy them for $2 or $2.50 and sell them for fifty cents advance. They get awful seasick on even an ordinary voyage and require as much attention as a sick baby, and many of them get so lonesome when they are shut up alone in the hold that they die of a broken heart it seems to me.

"Oh, how easy they die!" reflectively sighed the man. "On one trip I was bringing up seventy fine parrots, and when we were only three days out they began to take sick and die. The ship's doctor said it was a kind of infectious pneumonia. At any rate, they all died but two. That was a bad voyage for me."—New York Tribune.

An Optical Illusion.

He attracted considerable attention, even in Chicago, where deformities and beggars are at every turn, for the terrible character of his injury. Both legs had been taken off at the thigh, leaving hardly a trace of even a stump. He was planted on the sidewalk of one of the busy West Side streets a few days ago, leaning back against a pile of lumber that lay at the edge of the walk. Without this support he must have lost his balance, for he used no crutches, and it appeared that his hands were the only propelling power he could use.

The poor wretch's overcoat was longer than he was, and the skirts of it were spread out around him on the walk, while before him lay his hat upturned for alms.

He needed the aid of no verbal appeal. Every one noticed him, and almost all gave of their substance. A gambler dropped in a dollar and felt that he had earned luck for a week. Pretty girls and their attentive companions reduced their pocket money. Even an Italian fruit vender passing dropped a dime in the hat. Contributions were rapidly transferred to the substantial leather pocket of the ragged overcoat. The man seemed to be getting uneasy. At last the hat was emptied and returned to its other post of service on his head. Two men came hurriedly out of the store in front of which the beggar had been transacting business and walked over to the pile of lumber.

"Get out," said one to the cripple. "We want to hustle this lumber into the basement."

And the deformed wretch placed his hands on the pavement, gave a hitch and a scramble and drew out of a coal hole a pair of excellent legs, terminated by equally serviceable feet, which had been resting on the pile of coal under the sidewalk. Several dollars' worth of the coin of the republic jingled in his pockets as he entered the double hinged, back action doors of the nearest institution for the amelioration of arid suffering.—Chicago Times.

A Brave and Devoted Little Girl.

A very touching but painful incident illustrating the depth of ignorance and the wasted powers of self abnegation which exist among Japanese women has been brought to light. The story runs that a florist named Toyoshima Sakichi, fifty years of age, was attacked by some disease of the brain and has been confined to his bed since Jan. 15. His daughter, Yone, aged sixteen, who was engaged as a servant in the house of a military officer, was deeply grieved by the illness of her father and his apparently hopeless condition.

She went barefooted day by day to Sekakuji temple to pray, but all to no purpose. Her father continued as bad as before. At last one night an old man with snow white hair appeared to her and told her that if she wished her father to get well she must give him a cupful of blood from a girl sixteen years of age. On awakening she decided that she would carry out the old man's instructions.

She procured a sword from her master's house and went home, telling her parents about her dream, and that she intended to give her father a cup of her blood. Her father, horrified at his daughter's conduct, took the sword from her and remonstrated with her. She returned to her work, but on the same night she cut her left arm in two places and carried the cup of blood to her father, imploring him to drink it.

The horrified parents sent for a doctor and had her wounds dressed, and did their best to drive away her superstitious beliefs. This is of course only an exaggerated instance of the superstition and ignorance which lead to all the other sacrifices made by women for their parents in Japan.—Chicago Herald.

Rights of Passengers.

A decision of great importance to railway companies and the traveling public was given at the Birmingham county court recently. A local solicitor sued the Midland Railway company for damages for discomfort and inconvenience caused by overcrowding. The plaintiff, a first class passenger, complained that third class passengers were forced into his compartment without his consent. The judge ruled that overcrowding was a breach of contract. First class passengers could object to third class passengers. Judgment was given for forty shillings, with leave to appeal.—London Tit-Bits.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

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Epworth League Convention.

Preparations are being made for the holding of an Epworth League convention in this city about the last of June, at which all the leagues of the province will be represented.

Marriage Licenses.

The sheriff issued 23 marriage licenses during the month of May. If the list of marriages already announced for June increases much there will be twice as many issued next month.

Ladies' Meeting.

The ladies interested in the bazaar to be held next month in aid of the Jubilee Hospital will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow to complete preliminary arrangements. The meeting is to be held in the Board of Trade rooms.

Made Things Lively.

A team of horses hitched to an express wagon loaded with flour, made things lively in town a little after 7 o'clock this morning. The wagon struck a telephone pole, the team ran away and the driver and flour were precipitated into the dust.

Young People's Concert.

The Young People's Union of the Calvary Baptist Church held their regular weekly concert last evening. A pleasant evening was spent, the ladies attending to the refreshments. Rev. R. Lenie delivered an address, honeycombed with Scottish humor.

Following Suit.

The principal dry goods merchants of the city have decided to close their places of business on Saturday afternoons during the summer. This will give Victoria a regular holiday appearance on Saturday afternoons. The stores will re-open in the evening.

Bishop Lemmens' Birthday.

The pupils of St. Ann's Convent celebrated Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens' 42nd birthday yesterday by giving a short, but interesting concert. They presented His Lordship with a complimentary address. The Bishop and Rev. Father Nicolaye complimented the young ladies.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E.F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler. *

Very Little Short.

All of the money stolen from the purser of the steamer Danube, with the exception of $25 has been recovered. Sergt. Langley returned last evening from the Sound and with the information that he received from Williams soon found the $600 in gold and silver hidden in three different places in the coal bunkers. Williams refused to come over, so Supt. Hussey left last evening for Port Townsend to take a hand in the case.

Will Be a Big One.

At a joint meeting of the Spring Ridge, James Bay, Victoria West and Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday schools, held last evening, it was decided to hold the annual picnic at Langford Plains on the 1st of July. Arrangements will be made to secure Porter's big field in which to hold the picnic. It is probable that the First Presbyterian Church Sunday schools will join with the Methodist schools and hold a monster picnic.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Captain Anderson Drowned.

Capt. Anderson of the sloop Oddfellow of Anacortes, which left here last Wednesday morning, was washed overboard and drowned just after leaving Roche Harbor on Wednesday night. Captain Anderson and Messrs Miller and Mitchell were on the sloop. The wind was blowing very hard and the rigging having become tangled, Capt. Anderson went forward to loosen it, when he missed his footing and fell overboard. His companions tried to save him, but were unsuccessful.

Served Their Time.

Three of the crew of the schooner Challenge arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon, having come down from Sitka a few days ago. They were John Coles, Ralph Joyce and J. McKee, who with the rest of the crew of the schooner were charged with illegal sealing and sentenced to three months in the Sitka jail. The particulars of the cruise of the Challenge as given by the captain were published in the TIMES several weeks ago. Fred. Smith, the other Victorian who was on the Challenge, remained in Sitka.

The Labor Council.

A special meeting of the Trade and Labor Council was held last evening for the purpose of considering a communication calling their attention to the fact that the occupants of one of the market stalls was selling clothing made by Chinamen. It was decided to leave the matter over until after to-morrow evening's aldermanic meeting. A letter was received from the Westminster Trade Council stating that the labor market in that city was overcrowded. There are a large number of skilled and unskilled laborers out of employment.

Causing Some Trouble.

The old London Harmony building is not moving along like the wind, but is nevertheless doing pretty near as much damage to the telephone and telegraph wires as a small sized Dakota cyclone. Yesterday the telegraph wires got tangled with the roof of the building and important dispatches, worth perhaps ten times as much as the old shack, were filed in the telegraph office waiving the pleasure of the mover of the house. Telephone wires were broken, and besides this the streets are being torn up. But this is not all. Another old building is following in the wake of the London Harmony. It has been suggested that the telephone and telegraph offices be closed and the fire alarm system be given a rest until the buildings are taken off the street.

In Chambers.

Morse vs. Sutton, to postpone trial until last week in July. Consented to.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

Prescription Druggists.

Cochrane & Munn, druggists, give special attention to the preparation of physicians' prescriptions. Corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Electric night bell. Telephone 482.

After the Dope.

The town is full of United States custom officers and "spotters." The recent seizure of opium on the San Francisco mail steamers are supposed to have something to do with their visit here. Among the party is Collector of Customs Wasson of Port Townsend.

Greasy Tramway Rails.

The tram cars on the Esquimalt route do not travel very easily when the weather is damp. The rails become greasy and the wheels slip round but fail to propel the car. The conductors and drivers find their time well occupied in throwing sand on the rails most of the way. On the steeper grades the progress made is like the wild velocity of the snail and the car labors like a thing of life to gain the summit. This is one reason why passengers to and from Esquimalt experience so much delay in rainy weather.

Police Court Record.

Subjoined is the record of the police court for the month of May. The number of drunks was considerably less than last month, but vagrants made up the deficiency. The cases were: Drunks, 24; D. T.'s, 1; vagrants, 9; possession of an intoxicant, 1; unsound mind, 2; larceny, 6; carrying concealed weapons, 1; fighting, 2; assault, 3; obtaining money under false pretences, 2; keeping houses of ill-fame, 2; inmate, 1; frequenter, 1; infraction of fire by-law, 1; selling tobacco to minors, 2; infraction of liquor by-law, 2; threatening language, 2; obstructing the sheriff, 1; infraction of street by-law, 3; obscene language, 2; misappropriation of money, 1. The fines collected amounted to $599.50.

The New Limits.

Ald. Munn gives notice that he will move the following resolution at the next meeting of council:

"That whereas it is lawful for the council under section 17 of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, to add to the voters list of the municipality for the present year the names of all persons within the extended limits who had before the 1st day of December, 1891, paid the taxes levied upon their property by the Government of British Columbia.

Therefore be it resolved that, as soon as the words of the city have been defined, the city assessor be authorized to procure from the provincial assessor a certified list of the names of such persons as are entitled under the above section to have their names added to the voter's list of the city, distinguish them by wards, and to add such names to the voter's list."

Mr. Deacon's Version.

Mr. J. H. Deacon, a brother of Mrs. Pope, who was drowned in Village Bay, Plumper's Pass, last week, was in the city yesterday. In conversation with a TIMES representative, he said that at the time of the accident he was standing on the bank, three-quarters of a mile from where it occurred. The steamer ran unusually close to the boat in which Mrs. Pope was, the wheel not being stopped until the steamer was within 100 yards of the boat. The steamer had a good deal of headway on and did not stop until she was alongside the boat. The steamer was then backed and the wind took her right on to the small boat. When he, Deacon, went out to the scene of the accident, one of the officers of the steamer said he could not see the boat when he backed on it. He claims that the steamer had the tide and wind in her favor and if the wheel had been stopped at about 500 yards from the boat and then let the men pull alongside the steamer the accident would never have occurred.

THE CANADA WESTERN.

The Security to Be Put Up To-day—Legal Obstacles Met.

According to the "Act respecting the Canadian Western Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company," it was made lawful for the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, "upon the furnishing of such securities as he may see fit to approve for the bona fide expenditure, within one year from date, of not less than $50,000 in the prosecution of surveys for the purpose of locating the railway," to declare part first of the act (which extended the original of three years in which work was to be commenced by the Canadian Company to 1st of August, 1893) to be in force. The Government, it is understood, acting upon this authority has given the Canada Western Company until the 1st of June (to-morrow) to put up the requisite securities, and in accordance with this condition it was stated that Col. Kane, representing that company, would deposit the required securities with the Government to-day.

Several legal points have been advanced by the company's lawyers, which have not yet been settled. The bonds have been before the Government and are ready to be put up when technical matters are settled.

FIRE RECORD FOR MAY.

Several Small Blazes and Practically no Damage Done.

The fire record for May is very light, and the losses amount to practically nothing. The department books show as follows:

May 21—Fire on Rock Bay bridge; caused by sparks; no loss.

Wednesday, 25—Fire among logs on beach near Dallas road; no loss.

Sunday, 29, 12:45 p.m.—Bush fire on Simcoe street; no loss. At 3:30 same day, fire on roof of D. Dwyer's house, Cormorant street; no loss.

Monday, 30—Fire on roof of No. 18 Humboldt street; practically no loss.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES.

What a Victoria Gardener Can do in the Way of Early Fruit.

Who does not love the toothsome strawberry? Where is the man with taste so dead that he does not feel his mouth water as he looks upon a display of the luscious fruit? Probably no other member of the berry family is so great a favorite with the multitude; yet, strange to say, though the soil and climate of the Victoria district are preeminently suitable for strawberry culture, the supply of berries comes almost wholly from abroad, and the imported samples are not to be compared with the fruit that can be raised right at home. An illustration of the possibilities in this line is furnished by the experience of Mr. J. W. Winnett, whose home is on a portion of the Work estate. He set out strawberry plants in his garden in August last, and on the 20th of this month was rewarded by the sight of fine ripe berries. This morning his plants yielded him a gallon of beautiful fruit. Mr. Winnett's berries are of the Noble and Belmont varieties, are of enormous size and remarkably good flavor. His success is surely an indication of what may be done in the strawberry line if men of skill and enterprise would enter on the business systematically. When berries will come to such perfection so early in the season, it ought to be quite unnecessary to carry them some hundreds of miles. It seems a great pity that so little effort has been made to develop the horticultural capabilities of this district, though it must be said that they are no more completely neglected than its other capabilities. A bountiful reward should await the efforts of men who have the courage and enterprise to accept and develop nature's gifts in the vicinity of Victoria.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Miscellaneous Collection of Cases Disposed of This Morning.

Five cases came up for hearing this morning before Magistrate McCrae, and from the number of lawyers and Chinamen present it appeared as if there would be lively times.

Ah Long was arranged for tying his brother Too Long to a fence. Mr. Berry Mills appeared for the defence and admitted common assault. The court did not approve of the gentle chastisement administered by the big brother and imposed a penalty of $10.

Herman Gaedel would not admit leaving his horses untied on Government street at 7 o'clock this morning. He only left them for a minute to get a rope to tie them with, but Officer McDonald testified that the horses ran away and broke the wagon up generally on Yates street. A fine of $5 was imposed.

Ah Tsow, with several aliases, was up on a charge of stealing $4 from Chin Chui. The evidence showed that Tsow had only collected $4 owing Chui, for whom he used to work, and the case was dismissed.

John Ferris, a boy of 14 years of age, was before the court on the information of John E. Rice charged with the larceny of $60. Mr. Walls, who appeared for the prosecution, asked leave to amend the charge to house breaking and stealing. Mr. Belyea, who appeared for the defence, objected to this, and after considerable argument the case was proceeded with on the first charge. John E. Rice testified that on March 3rd his cabin on the corner of Princess avenue and Blanchard street was broken into and $60 in gold taken from a trunk. The prisoner was in the habit of visiting the place, and in company with another boy named Jones, who confessed to the Chief of Police of Nanaimo, that he had taken the money, and gave the prisoner $11 to go away with. Mr. Walls asked for an adjournment to bring the boy Jones and the Chief of Police from Nanaimo. After considerable discussion over a letter sent from the Nanaimo Chief of Police to Chief Sheppard, bearing on the case, the court discharged the boy.

One drunk paid the usual penalty of $5.

SHE WILL RISE AGAIN.

The Government Steamer Quadra Will Soon be Put to Rights.

H.M.S. Champion returned to Esquimalt last evening at 7 o'clock from Rose Harbor, Moresby Island, whither she had been dispatched to ascertain the extent of the injuries to the Government steamer Quadra. In conversation with one of the Champion's officers this morning a representative of the TIMES was informed that the Quadra, though badly damaged, can be floated again. The Champion did not enter Rose Harbor, but a boat's party, including divers, went up to the spot where the Quadra lies completely submerged. The water is very clear and the divers can work under the most favorable conditions. They ascertained that the steamer had sustained the full shock of the rock about 10 feet abaft the forefoot; on both sides of her keel are two large holes, ripped in the steel plate which is bent and curled up. The steel angle ribs are also torn away and twisted, showing that the force of the collision must have been great. The vessel can be floated by means of a cofferdam, a structure built around her as she lies on the bottom, floated and towed to drydock.

The Quadra rests on her port side on a bed of gravel, clear of rocks, and very favorably situated for the operation of building and fitting the cofferdam around her. The rock which wrecked the ship is in the middle of the fairway in Houston-Stewart channel, and is a very dangerous obstruction to navigation. The Champion's navigating lieutenant took its exact bearings and surroundings and marked it upon the chart. No difficulty is expected in raising and floating the Quadra to dock. The steamer Mascotte is by this time at the scene of the wreck and busy upon the work. The Champion's people were glad to get back to harbor again; the trip was none of the smoothest. Admiral Hotham has been put in possession of a full report of the trip.

H.M.S. Nymphe will leave on Sunday morning for the north, bearing Dr. Macoun, the agent of the Dominion Government, to the Pribyloff Islands. The Nymphe will put in to Rose Harbor to allow Mr. Macoun to recover some papers and instruments left there when the Quadra sunk. He does not know how long his trip will last, but it will probably be lengthy.

Captain Lewis said this afternoon that the Quadra would probably be pulled further ashore the coal in her bunkers removed and the holes in her hull patched up from the inside, after which she could be more thoroughly repaired. Captain Lewis has examined the chart of the locality where the disaster occurred and took the necessary notes of the position of the troublesome rock.

THE NAVAL BALL.

No End of Enjoyment in Prospect for the Sailors' Guests To-Night.

Preparations for the naval ball at Esquimalt dockyard to-night were carried on vigorously to-day by a force from the fleet. Under the directions of the officers, blessed with artistic taste, the nimble fingers of the sailors executed a hundred pretty designs for decorative purposes in the ball room and adjoining apartments. Scores of gay flags neatly sewn together fresco the ceiling and line the walls, producing an effect very pleasing to the eye. In the ball room the walls are adorned with many beautifully constructed trophies of arms. Sword bayonets in a circle, one row with the handles out, the other with the points, mounted on a crimson background, is perhaps the prettiest ornament in the room, although very plain. Another consists of bayonets and rifle ramrods alternately, forming a star; others have the various small brass fittings of light ordnance mixed with revolvers and pistols, making a neat trophy. At the inner end of the covered entrance is the reception room, and half-a-dozen polished Nordenfeldt guns make handsome ornaments peeping among the acacias and cacti. The major portion of the bunting possessed by the fleet seems to have been pressed into service to brighten the occasion. There are pleasant spots where those who do not wish to dance or have danced enough can smoke and chat. Nothing has been left undone to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. The invitations have been issued with sailor-like liberality, not only in Victoria but on the Mainland. It is understood that there has been a general acceptance of these invitations, so a jolly time will be the result this evening at the dockyard. Nobody can excel the sailors in getting up a thoroughly enjoyable dance or any other kind of entertainment, and on this occasion they have surpassed themselves, as their many guests will see for themselves this evening. The fine band of the flagship will furnish the music.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

T. E. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is in the city.

M. Lenz, of Lenz & Leiser, has been ill for several days.

Collector of Customs Wasson, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

J. McDougall and T. Dennison, of Westminster, came down last evening.

Miss Beatrice Edmonds, of New Westminster, is visiting friends in the city.

Geo. T. Fox leaves for England to-night on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mayor Townsend, of New Westminster, Mrs. Townsend and child are at the Driard.

Miss M. MacDonald, of Seattle, who has been visiting friends in Victoria, leaves for home this evening.

A. M. Leitch and Mrs. Leitch leave this evening on a trip to Montreal. Mr. Leitch will combine business and pleasure.

Mayor and Mrs. Townsend, of New Westminster, came over from the Mainland last night. They will attend the naval ball this evening.

C. A. Holland, of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Mrs. Holland and Miss Galpin left this morning via the C.P.R. for London, Eng.

Bishop Lemmens leaves for St. Mary's Mission to-morrow morning to attend the Indian demonstration to be held on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Culver, Miss E. Thompson and Miss L. McCune, of San Francisco, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. McBean, of 30 Dallas Road.

Captain Lewis, of the Marine Department, paid a visit to Admiral Hotham of the Warspite, and Captain Parr of the Melpomene, this morning on business.

Karl Braden, an English artist, who has sojourned in the city for the past four months, leaves for Vancouver to-night, en route to the Chilcotin country on a prospecting and hunting trip.

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THE SCARLET LETTER

BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

CHAPTER X.

THE MINISTER'S VIGIL.

Talking in the shadow of a dream, as it were, and perhaps actually under the influence of a species of somnambulism, Mr. Dimmesdale reached the spot where, now so long since, Hester Prynne had lived through her first hours of public ignominy. The same platform or scaffold, black and weather stained with the storm and sunshine of seven long years, and footworn, too, with the tread of many culprits who had since ascended it, remained standing beneath the balcony of the meeting house. The minister went up the steps.

It was an obscure night of early May. An unvaried pall of cloud muffled the whole expanse of sky from zenith to horizon. If the same multitude which had stood as eyewitnesses while Hester Prynne sustained her punishment could now have been summoned forth, they would have discerned no face above the platform, nor hardly the outline of a human shape, in the dark gray of the midnight. But the town was all asleep. There was no peril of discovery. The minister might stand there, if it so pleased him, until morning should redden in the east, without other risk than that the dank and chill night air would creep into his frame, and stiffen his joints with rheumatism, and clog his throat with catarrh and cough, thereby defrauding the expectant audience of tomorrow's prayer and sermon. No eye could see him, save that ever wakeful one which had seen him in his closet wielding the bloody scourge. Why, then, had he come hither? Was it but the mockery of penitence? A mockery, indeed, but in which his soul trifled with itself! A mockery at which angels blushed and wept, while fiends rejoiced with jeering laughter.

He had been driven hither by the impulse of that Remorse which dogged him everywhere, and whose own sister and closely linked companion was that Cowardice which invariably drew him back, with her tremulous gripe, just when the other impulse had hurried him to the verge of a disclosure. Poor, miserable man! what right had infirmity like his to burden itself with crime? Crime is for the iron nerved, who have their choice either to endure it, or, if it press too hard, to exert their fierce and savage strength for a good purpose and fling it off at once! This feeble and most sensitive of spirits could do neither, yet continually did one thing or another, which intertwined in the same inextricable knot the agony of heaven defying guilt and vain repentance.

And thus, while standing on the scaffold, in this vain show of expiation, Mr. Dimmesdale was overcome with a great horror of mind, as if the universe were gazing at a scarlet token on his naked breast, right over his heart. On that spot, in very truth, there was and there had long been the gnawing and poisonous tooth of bodily pain. Without any effort of his will or power to restrain himself he shrieked aloud, an outcry that went pealing through the night, and was beaten back from one house to another and reverberated from the hills in the background as if a company of devils, detecting so much misery and terror in it, had made a plaything of the sound and were bandying it to and fro.

"It is done!" muttered the minister, covering his face with his hands. "The whole town will awake and hurry forth and find me here!"

But it was not so. The shriek had perhaps sounded with a far greater power to his own startled ears than it actually possessed. The town did not awake, or if it did the drowsy slumberers mistook the cry either for something frightful in a dream or for the noise of witches, whose voices at that period were often heard to pass over the settlements or lonely cottages as they rode with satan through the air. The clergyman, therefore, hearing no symptoms of disturbance, uncovered his eyes and looked about him. * * *

His eyes, however, were soon greeted by a little, glimmering light, which, at first a long way off, was approaching up the street. It threw a gleam of recognition on here a post and there a garden fence, and here a latticed window pane and there a pump with its full trough of water, and here, again, an arched door of oak, with an iron knocker and a rough log for the doorstep. The Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale noted all these minute particulars, even while firmly convinced that the doom of his existence was stealing onward in the footsteps which he now heard, and that the gleam of the lantern would fall upon him in a few moments more and reveal his long hidden secret. As the light drew nearer he beheld within its illuminated circle his brother clergyman—or, to speak more accurately, his professional father as well as highly valued friend—the Reverend Mr. Wilson, who, as Mr. Dimmesdale now conjectured, had been praying at the bedside of some dying man. And so he had.

The good old minister came freshly from the death chamber of Governor Winthrop, who had passed from earth to heaven within that very hour. And now surrounded, like the saintlike personages of olden times, with a radiant halo, that glorified him amid this gloomy night of sin—as if the departed governor had left him an inheritance of his glory, or as if he had caught upon himself the distant shine of the celestial city, while looking thitherward to see the triumphant pilgrim pass within its gates—now, in short, good Father Wilson was moving homeward, aiding his footsteps with a lighted lantern! The glimmer of this luminary suggested the above conceits to Mr. Dimmesdale, who smiled, nay, almost laughed, at them, and then wondered if he were going mad.

As the Reverend Mr. Wilson passed beside the scaffold, closely muffling his Geneva cloak about him with one arm, and holding the lantern before his breast with the other, the minister could hardly restrain himself from speaking.

"A good evening to you, venerable Father Wilson! Come up hither, I pray you, and pass a pleasant hour with me!"

Good heavens! Had Mr. Dimmesdale actually spoken? For one instant, he believed that these words had passed his lips. But they were uttered only within his imagination. The venerable Father Wilson continued to step slowly onward, looking carefully at the muddy pathway before his feet and never once turning his head toward the guilty platform. When the light of the glimmering lantern had faded quite away, the minister discovered, by the faintness which came over him, that the last few moments had been a crisis of terrible anxiety; although his mind had made an involuntary effort to relieve itself by a kind of lurid playfulness.

Shortly afterward the like grisly sense of the humorous again stole in among the solemn phantoms of his thought. He felt his limbs growing stiff with the unaccustomed chilliness of the night, and doubted whether he should be able to descend the steps of the scaffold. Morning would break and find him there. The neighborhood would begin to rouse itself. The earliest riser, coming forth in the dim twilight, would perceive a vaguely defined figure aloft on the place of shame, and half crazed betwixt alarm and curiosity would go knocking from door to door summoning all the people to behold the ghost—as he needs must think it—of some defunct transgressor. * * *

All people, in a word, would come stumbling over their thresholds, and turn up their amazed and horror stricken visages around the scaffold. Whom would they discern there, with the red eastern light upon his brow? Whom, but the Reverend Arthur Dimmesdale, half frozen to death, overwhelmed with shame, and standing where Hester Prynne had stood!

Carried away by the grotesque horror of this picture, the minister, unawares, and to his own infinite alarm, burst into a great peal of laughter. It was immediately responded to by a light, airy, childish laugh, in which, with a thrill of the heart—but he knew not whether of exquisite pain, or pleasure as acute—he recognized the tones of little Pearl.

"Pearl! Little Pearl!" cried he after a moment's pause; then, suppressing his voice, "Hester! Hester Prynne! Are you there?"

"Yes; it is Hester Prynne!" she replied, in a tone of surprise; and the minister heard her footsteps approaching from the sidewalk along which she had been passing. "It is I and my little Pearl."

"Whence come you, Hester?" asked the minister. "What sent you hither?"

"I have been watching at a deathbed," answered Hester Prynne; "at Governor Winthrop's deathbed, and have taken his measure for a robe, and am now going homeward to my dwelling."

"Come up hither, Hester, thou and little Pearl," said the Reverend Mister Dimmesdale. "Ye have both been here before, but I was not with you. Come up hither once again, and we will stand all three together!"

She silently ascended the steps and stood on the platform, holding little Pearl by the hand. The minister felt for the child's other hand and took it. The moment that he did so there came what seemed a tumultuous rush of new life, other life than his own, pouring like a torrent into his heart and hurrying through all his veins, as if the mother and the child were communicating their vital warmth to his half torpid system. The three formed an electric chain.

"Minister!" whispered little Pearl.

"What wouldst thou say, child?" asked Mr. Dimmesdale.

"Wilt thou stand here with mother and me tomorrow noontide?" inquired Pearl.

"Nay, not so, my little Pearl," answered the minister; for with the new energy of the moment all the dread of public exposure, that had so long been the anguish of his life, had returned upon him; and he was already trembling at the conjunction in which—with a strange joy, nevertheless—he now found himself. "Not so, my child. I shall indeed stand with thy mother and thee one other day, but not tomorrow."

Pearl laughed and attempted to pull away her hand. But the minister held it fast.

"A moment longer, my child!" said he.

"But wilt thou promise," asked Pearl, "to take my hand and mother's hand tomorrow noontide?"

"Not then, Pearl," said the minister, "but another time."

"And what other time?" persisted the child.

"At the great judgment day," whispered the minister, and strangely enough the sense that he was a professional teacher of the truth impelled him to answer the child so. "Then and there, before the judgment seat, thy mother and thou and I must stand together. But the daylight of this world shall not see our meeting."

Pearl laughed again.

But before Mr. Dimmesdale had done speaking a light gleamed far and wide over all the muffled sky. It was doubtless caused by one of those meteors which the night watcher may so often observe burning out to waste in the vacant regions of the atmosphere. So powerful was its radiance that it thoroughly illuminated the dense medium of cloud betwixt the sky and earth. The great vault brightened, like the dome of an immense lamp. It showed the familiar scene of the street with the distinctness of midday, but also with the awfulness that is always imparted to familiar objects by an unaccustomed light.

The wooden houses, with their jutting stories and quaint gable peaks; the doorsteps and thresholds, with the early grass springing up about them; the garden plots, black with freshly turned earth; the wheel track, little worn, and, even in the market place, margined with green on either side—all were visible, but with a singularity of aspect that seemed to give another moral interpretation to the things of this world than they had ever borne before. And there stood the minister with his hand over his heart, and Hester Prynne with the embroidered letter glimmering on her bosom, and little Pearl, herself a symbol and the connecting link between those two. They stood in the noon of that strange and solemn splendor as if it were the light that is to reveal all secrets and the daybreak that shall unite all who belong to one another.

There was witchcraft in little Pearl's eyes, and her face as she glanced upward at the minister wore that naughty smile which made its expression frequently so elfish. She withdrew her hand from Mr. Dimmesdale's and pointed across the street. But he clasped both his hands over his breast and cast his eyes toward the zenith.

(To be continued.)

The Canadian Pacific Route.

MONTREAL, May 31.—The transportation of Chinese laborers from Hong Kong to the West Indian Islands is a new field of railway enterprise discovered by the C.P.R. Mr. D. McNicoll, general passenger agent, told a Montreal reporter yesterday that the 35 Chinese recently carried through Montreal to Halifax were the first ever sent by the Canadian transportation route to the West Indies. There is a great demand in Cuba and the other islands for unskilled labor, and the emigration from China is likely to grow to great dimensions. No anti-Chinese laws have been yet enacted by any of the West Indian legislatures.

LONDON, May 31.—In the House of Commons yesterday Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that the Admiralty had made two experiments of transporting naval forces to the Pacific coast over the Canadian Pacific Railway. Both had proved successful, and the Admiralty was considering whether it would not be best to adopt the route permanently.

The Cake Walk.

A large crowd assembled at Armory Hall last night to witness the cake walk and colored jubilee. The concert previous to the walk by colored professionals was interesting and novel and received applause. The National colored quartette rendered some fine selections and replied to encores. The Wright family of colored children, dancers and singers, were also well received. Buck and wing dancing, banjo solos and other negro specialties were presented in turn. At 10:30 the music struck up for the preliminary cake walk, by about 12 couples under the glare of calcium lights. Ten couple will arrive from the mines to-day to participate in the grand finale walk, which will decide the cake winners. The committee composed of, press representatives, acted as prize judges. After the cake walk the floor was cleared and a colored free-for-all ball took place. To-night and to-morrow night at the Victoria the colored walkers will present their interesting entertainment. The seats have sold well. The reserved plan is at Jamieson's bookstore.

A Dangerous Wire.

Last night a broken tramway wire caused a little excitement on Government street, at the Fort street crossing. It fell down to the pavment in front of the bank of B. C. and intermittently spat out a bright light as a warning to passers by. Word was immediately sent to the tramway office and the wire was soon removed. For some time this wire crossed one of the District Telegraph Company's wires and demoralized that system until it was removed. Fortunately no more serious injury was done.

For the Mica Mines.

Louis V. Bennett with his party of four men and thirteen horses, bound for the mica mines on Canoe River, reached Mad River, 140 miles from Kamloops, but found the water so high in the rivers, many of which would need to be crossed, that they decided to wait for a month before attempting to get through. The Blackwook party are in a like situation, and are encamped near Mad River. Mr. Elwell has separated from them and returned to his ranch at Peavine.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Nibbie Returns.

Jeff Nibbie, who with young Van Horst broke from the reformatory, stole a fisherman's sloop and crossed the straits, returned home again last evening with Sergeant Langley, who went to Port Townsend in connection with the Williams case. Nibbie has made a tour of the Sound since leaving here.

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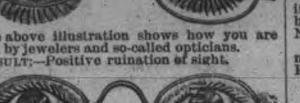

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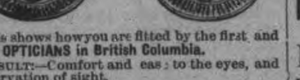

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WALKER'S AFFAIRS.

Meeting of Creditors on Monday—Everything Muddled and Unsatisfactory.

A meeting of the creditors of F. G. Walker was held yesterday at the offices of the British Columbian Land and Investment Agency. The assignee, Mr. Holland, being about to leave for England had given his power of attorney to Mr. Percy Brown to act for him, who, upon motion, occupied the chair. Nothing possibly could be more discouraging than the information imparted, resulting from enquiries made by Mr. McPhillips, solicitor in the estate, for Walker in leaving had left abundant traces of his frauds behind him. His books were in such a muddled state as to afford no information, and were positively misleading. There was not a dollar in hand to make search as to assets, whether in real estate or otherwise. Some information had come to hand of real estate properties, but it was all heavily mortgaged, and as to Port Crescent investments he knew nothing. Some of Walker's real estate property had been sub-divided and sold in lots upon instalment, with little chance of getting titles. To add to all these troubles, the assignee had received communications from Drake & Jackson, on behalf of a client, to take legal proceedings to set the deed of assignment aside. In the meantime, nothing could be done as if the assignment was declared null and void the court would take all power for action from the assignee. On motion, the proposition to adjourn to the 5th of July was carried. It seems no information could be given as to the amount of the liabilities, inasmuch as the time for sending them in was up to the 1st of July and very few claims in the meantime had been received. At the close of the meeting one of the creditors remarked that in face of the present disgraceful showing of affairs, it was much to be regretted that the defaulter was not present to give an account of himself, and in realising upon the estate, and that it was too bad that a man with his fraudulent propensities should still have the power to victimize others, as he had our citizens, and that on the occasion of his clearing out from Victoria it should have been at and by the unanimous desire of twelve highly respectable and intelligent gentlemen.

THE 24TH AT KASLO.

A Grand Celebration at the New City---Fine Mineral Display.

KASLO, May 24.—A beautiful day has smiled upon the efforts of the citizens of Kaslo to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday. The event has been well advertised, and the attendance of visitors is equal to the highest expectations, while all agree this evening that the day has passed off in a most enjoyable manner and nothing about it is to be regretted except that it has been too short. The committee of preparations has put in a couple of weeks of hard work in grading streets, laying sidewalks, the erection of a pavillion, etc., and to-day the reception committee, the sports committee, the prize committee and the decoration committee have faithfully and cheerfully attended to their duties.

The floating dock, which hitherto has been a useful but rather rude structure, has been squared up and planked. A stout pole on our side flies the British ensign, and a corresponding pole on the other side supports the stars and stripes. A breadth of bunting stretched from pole to pole bears the inscription of "Welcome." Across the sandy beach from the landing to Front street a broad sidewalk has been laid, and this is bordered by evergreen trees stuck in the sand. At the top of the beach one finds on one hand a gaily decorated booth, in which fruit, ice cream and soft drinks are dispensed, and on the other a spacious pavilion with a promenade floor of 40x60 feet, sheltered by an awning and bordered with evergreen trees. All of these structures are profusely decorated with flags, flowers, natural and artificial, festoons and streamers.

On turning into Front street one is struck with the improved appearance; for about three blocks the street lately thickly studded with stumps has been cleared and graded and sidewalked. The stores and hotels are in holiday dress, and a flagstaff 70 feet high on a prominent corner carries a huge British ensign.

In front of the office of the Kaslo and Kootenay Land Company is arranged the mineral exhibit from mines tributary to Kaslo. The difficulty of making a collection of ores at this date was great, for specimens brought in last year have since been broken up and distributed over North America, and most of the prospects are still buried deep in snow. The Montezuma claim could be represented only by fragments left over from last year. From the Brennan camp and the Jardine camp nothing could be shown, but the boys of the Noble 5 succeeded in reaching their property, and the face of the rock having been swept clear by a lucky snow slide they procured a specimen of 43 lbs. weight. This splinter has been packed over the divide, through miles of tangled windfall, where the soft snow still lies deep. A fraction of it submitted to Mr. Bryan for assay shows $188 per ton of mineral contents, and it carries the red ticket which avers that it has been awarded the Hendry prize of $25 for the best and largest specimen of ore from the Kaslo Slocan camp. A specimen from the "Northern Belle" is marked $320, and one from the "Roadley" $137 and smaller pieces from different sources make up a large collection.

The steamer Idaho had arrived in the harbor during the night. At about 11 a.m. the Surprise arrived with a barge load of lumber in tow. Half an hour later the Spokane was sighted. As she rounded the point she was saluted with a royal volley of 21 guns. The "guns" were sticks of giant powder, which hung suspended from a wire, and were fired by a fuse and torch. The wind had fallen by this time and the echo from the shots was grand. Back and forth from one snowclad peak to another the reverberations ran, each report starting a fresh series of echoes, until the sounds became inextricably confused, and the auditors stood spellbound with delight. The decks of the Spokane were filled with passengers from Bonner's Ferry, including beautiful ladies and handsome gentlemen, a baseball nine and an Italian string band.

Half an hour later the Nelson was sighted and again the cartridges awakened the echoes among the hills. The Nelson had been chartered for the day by the Odd Fellows' lodge of Nelson, and she brought about 250 passengers from Nelson, Ainsworth and other stopping places along the lake.

After a brief respite for luncheon, the programme of sports was entered upon. The musicians form Bonner's Ferry and Nelson led the way to the pavilion and discoursed music for those disposed to dance, while the crowd on the street and on the beach spent their plaudits and staked their money upon foot races and boat races, games of vaulting and leaping and tugs of war.

Before the programme could be finished the Nelson whistled her passengers aboard and ran around the bay, coming out past the dock under full headway and with hearty interchange of whistling and cheers sped on her homeward way. But the town was still full of people, and the festivities have lasted far into the night. Two of the advertised events have not come off. A handsome silver water pitcher, tray and cup, offered by the K. & K. L. Co. as a prize for a steamboat race, was not competed for, as some of the boats were not in a condition to enter. This prize will be offered at a future day under conditions to be named by the committee, when the steamers at present under construction will be ready to take part.

The material for the pyrotechnic display got as far as Nelson, but was there mislaid, and this item also stands over for future consummation.

The old reliable Galena arrived in port this evening, although it is not her day, and lies over night to carry home in the morning the revellers who will stay to see the finish.

We wish Her Majesty many happy returns of the day.

Cambridge Spinning House.

LONDON, May 30.—The conviction of Beatrice Cooper and her sentence to a week in the spinning house at Cambridge, on the charge of being suspected of evil by the constables of the University, has caused a great outcry, especially in the local press of Cambridge. The papers protest against the University jurisdiction as fitted only for Russia, and call upon Parliament to repeal it entirely. An effort will probably be made to secure the release of Beatrice, who is treated, however, in the spinning house with much more consideration than Daisy Hopkins, and is exempted from the discipline of washing the flagstones with cold water and a brick. The case will undoubtedly be pressed upon the attention of Parliament after the holidays.

Plotting a Mexican Revolution.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 29.—The Daily Advertiser, of Nogales, contains an editorial saying: Hardly a day passes but reports are made of the encountering in out-of-the-way places along the border of armed Mexicans, nearly all of them leading or driving horses, while the robberies of these animals are of daily occurrence on both sides of the line. It was thought that the depredations had been committed by a band of horsethieves, but the operations now seem to be so widespread that suspicion is aroused that there is something more in it. The mysterious disappearance of Garza and the public appearance of Jose Sandoval in our midst arouses grave suspicion that a small-sized revolution is being worked up.

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Men and women who have spent years in agony and suffering are now rejoicing in robust health and strength, and cannot find words sufficiently strong in praise of the agent which has renewed them. We are right in asserting that the people who have been cured are doing more to recommend and advertise Paine's Celery Compound, than all the newspaper articles that have appeared from day to day.

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Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

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EXCURSION

—TO—

VANCOUVER

AND RETURN

—ON—

Saturday, June 11th

The steamer Yosemite will leave the C.P.N. Co's wharf at 7 a.m. sharp, returning will leave Vancouver about 6 p.m.

The Victoria City Uniformed Band will accompany the excursion. On arriving at Vancouver a grand procession of Foresters from all parts of the province will be formed, and after parading the streets will proceed to Brockton Point Athletic Ground by ferry.

A first-class programme of amateur athletic sports has been prepared, and a number of valuable trophies will be competed for.

Meals on the grounds will not exceed 35 cents each. Entrance to grounds 25c., including ferry to and from, and seats on grand stand for ladies.

Tickets can be obtained at the following places:—H. Waller's, Watson & Hall's, Gilmore & McCandless', Saunders' Restaurant, George Phillips', H. L. Salmon's.

Persons desiring tickets must apply at once, as only a limited number are issued. Fare for round trip, $1.50. my26-td

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Two nights, commencing

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COLORED SOCIETY EXCITED!

The Cake-Walking Craze has struck us!

Great Cake-Walk and Colored Jubilee!

Including Necromancers, Dancers, Vocalists, Apple-Eating Contests, Plantation Pastimes, Colored Musicians and Great African Band, Grand Calcium Light Effects. The whole to conclude each evening with an African Ball, open to "The 400" only.

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NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Principal of the Victoria High School, salary $1500 per annum, will be received by the undersigned until July 12th next.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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Expert white cook having been employed.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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Board and Lodgings.....$5.00 per week.
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Having conducted successfully a boarding house at 8 Humboldt street for four years, and finding my premises inadequate, I resolved to open the above house, where, by studying the comfort and giving first-class accommodation, I hope to merit success. A good sitting-room, with the daily papers, furnished for the use of guests.

C. W. MONK,
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J. A. JOHNSON & CO.

Desire to announce that they have been favored with instructions from Francis Bourchier, Esq., to sell by auction on the premises, 102 Menzies street, James Bay, commencing on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

and following days, all the

RARE, ELEGANT AND COSTLY

FURNISHINGS

—AND—

APPOINTMENTS

Contained in his residence,

Consisting of magnificent Cabinet Grand Piano, of full compass, splendid tone and latest improvements; superb Drawing, Dining, Smoking and Bedroom Furniture, Draperies and Carpets, fine Silver Breakfast, Dinner and Dessert Services, rare Bronzes, Pictures, Bric-a-brac and Curios, two choice Palms, etc., etc., collected and purchased regardless of cost.

Full Catalogues are now in preparation, and will be ready in a few days, which with cards to view may be obtained from the auctioneers at their rooms, 97 Douglas street, or at the office of Messrs. Hamlin, Bourchier & Co., 26 Fort street.

Approved paper for 30, 60 or 90 days will be accepted for all purchases of $100 and upwards.

The auctioneers would specially call the attention of the gentry of Victoria and the province generally to this most unusual opportunity of obtaining some of the choicest productions of their kind ever imported into this country.

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On an early date (if not disposed of privately in the meantime) the

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of a 7-roomed house in James Bay. The house contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms and bathroom; seven minutes' walk from postoffice; on tram line; to let, $30 per month. The furniture can be bought en bloc.

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J. P. Davies & Co. have received instructions to sell

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

—ON—

Wednesday, June 15th,

AT NOON,

At Salesroom, Wharf St.,

All that portion of Lot 29 of Section XI (eleven) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, having a frontage of 110 feet, or thereabouts, on the Esquimalt Road, with a depth of 245 feet, more or less, being the enclosed premises on which the Trentham Hotel (Half Way House) is located.

Further particulars will be advertised in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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Fine Fishing, Boating and Bathing. Finest Residential Property in the Province. Magnificent Marine Drive and Sea Promenade.

The fine new Hotel known as

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Is now in the course of erection, and it is expected will be finished this summer.

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This property has been acquired at a great cost by the Oak Bay Improvement Company, who will put a large amount on the market, almost

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Maps containing full particulars to be had on April 9th from Messrs.

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The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

JACKSON'S VICTORY.

LONDON, May 31.—The National Sporting Club was crowded last night with spectators of the Jackson-Slavin fight, the audience being exceptionally "tony" in character. Lord Lonsdale introduced the pugilists and E. F. Angle was referee. Slavin for days had the call in the betting at 7 to 4, but the odds went down before the fight to 11 to 10, and shortly after the contest commenced Jackson became the favorite. The men faced each other at 11:15 o'clock, Jackson weighing 192 and his opponent 185. The first round was uneventful, though it showed Jackson's advantage in height and reach. In the second round Sackson got "first blood" with a blow on Slavin's mouth and nose. The third round brought on sharper fighting, in which Jackson was plainly superior. Slavin depended on body blows, while the negro aimed for the face and landed very frequently.

At the beginning of the fourth round, Slavin backers weakened and tried to hedge out their money. Jackson opened hostilities by landing hard in Slavin's face with his left and following it up with a terrific left hander in the same place. Slavin's face now assumed the hue of a boiled lobster. He was bleeding all over and did not seem to mind the awful punishment he was suffering. He smiled and reached for the negro, but his blows were weak.

Fifth round—The white Australian seemed the worse for wear, and it was evident that if he was to win at all the change must come soon. Jackson, who previously was partly on the defensive, now became very aggressive and forced the fighting. He landed both hands, one after the other, full in Slavin's face, and neatly avoided any return. Slavin, however, followed up his antagonist only to receive more punishment. The round ended in Jackson's favor.

Sixth round.—At this stage of the fight odds were offered freely on Jackson, but met with no takers. Slavin rallied slightly but he did not make any headway. From this point on the battle never seemed to be in doubt. Jackson did not throw away any chances, but kept delivering his left on Slavin's face and stepping away from Slavin's counters. Slavin seemed already groggy and his blows were wildly erratic.

Seventh round.—Slavin appeared to be greatly refreshed, and rallied to the fight. He fought with the tenacity of a bull dog, but the sledge-hammer blows delivered by Jackson were telling on him.

Eighth round.—Slavin's weakness was increasing very rapidly; while Jackson seemed to gain somewhat. Jackson continued delivering his left in Slavin's face, with telling effect.

Tenth round—Jackson kept up his heavy punishment and delivered blow after blow about Slavin's face, neck and body. He then swung his right heavily under Slavin's heart and followed this quickly with his left in Slavin's face. This move he repeated several times. Finally Slavin dropped into his corner and did not respond to the call of time. Thereupon the referee awarded the fight to Jackson. Slavin was very badly punished. Jackson escaped unscathed except for a slight graze on the shoulder. Jackson had the best of the mill throughout all the ten rounds. He showed better science and more endurance. He also proved that he was a hard hitter. The fight was a game one throughout, and Slavin retained his friends and backers despite his defeat. The fight lasted 38½ minutes, and everybody present voted it a good one.

LACROSSE.

At a special meeting of the executive of the Victoria lacrosse club held last evening accounts amounting to over $800 were passed for payment. The club have engaged the Warspite band to play at the grounds during Saturday's match with Vancouver.

There were 30 active players on the lacrosse field last night, and some vigorous work was done. It is evident the match between the Vancouver and the Victoria teams next Saturday will be a lively one. Victoria will play practically the same team as on the 23rd inst. Notwithstanding W. H. Cullin's desire to retire on his well-earned laurels it is understood that he will guard the flags again for Victoria in the coming match, and Grant will probably take the place of Whitelaw on defence.

WHEELING.

The Island Wanderers will hold their second series of handicap races at the Hill this evening at 7 o'clock. The boys have not lost all hope.

The great American Pullman road race took place yesterday at noon, but as yet the result has not arrived. Palmer, the champion rider of Canada, rode under protest, Canadians being barred. This proves that Americans are afraid of the Canadian riders, who heretofore have won almost all the American championships.

Secretary Patterson of the Wanderers, has received notice of the appointment by the president of the C. W. A., of C. A. Godson as chief consul for B. C., district No 10. It is the consul's duty to look after interests of the C.W.A. in his district, obtaining new members and adjusting all matters pertaining to wheeling.

THE OAR.

Messrs. Jackson & Co. will this evening sell pools on the Richardson-McLean race which takes place to morrow evening.

MATCHED SACK RACE.

Alex. McLean, the oarsman and all round odds-giving athlete, and who on several occasions has shown himself a swift sack racer, has arranged to run a race with Tommy Watson for $20 aside. McLean gives Watson 15 yards in 115. The race takes place at Beacon Hill this evening.

The Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—To press sales of wheat less money would have to be asked. California spot, 37s. 3d.; off coast, 35s. 9d.; just shipped, 35s. 9d.; nearly due, 35s. 9d.

LONDON, May 31.—Consols, 97¾; rentes, 97f 95c; silver, 40 5-16.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Bonds, 2's, 100 bid; bonds, 4's, 116¾; silver, 87⅝; sterling, 4 87½; a 4 89; P. M., 35; W. U., 95; N. Y. C., 113¾; Erie, 27⅞; N. P., Pfd., 53½; C., B. & Q., 103¾; U.P., 40⅝; Atchison, 34¾; Reading, 61⅜; Mo. Pac., 56¼; North American, 13¾; N. W., 119⅝.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Wheat easy; July, 83¼.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Wheat, fair demand; June, 91; July, 91¾; August, 91⅛; December, 93¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Wheat easy; Sellers, year, 138½; barley quiet, sellers, year 97½.

The Report of Dr. Jackson's Murder

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Miner W. Bruce, who is connected with the Department of the Interior, is in this city on the way to Alaska, where he has charge of carrying out the provisions of the bill passed with the purpose of introducing reindeer into that territory. He said last night that he knows the news of the assassination of Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson in Southeastern Alaska had not the slightest foundation. In fact Mr. Jackson sailed on the revenue cutter Bear from Port Townsend on May 13th, and as the Bear had orders to proceed directly to Ounalaska, he has not been within a hundred miles of the place where he is said to have been murdered. Mr. Bruce leaves here on Wednesday and expects to join Mr. Jackson within a month at Behring Straits.

Miss Juch in "Pinafore."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Miss Emma Juch, who has assumed during the past eight years all the leading roles in the principal German, Italian and English operas, made her appearance last night at the Grand Opera House for the first time in comic opera. Gilbert and Sullivan's famous "Pinafore" was the production, and Miss Juch made an enthusiastic success of the part of Josephine. The event created an unusual amount of interest in theatrical and social circles, and a large audience witnessed the performance.

Rests in Her Husband's Gift.

BELOIT, Wis., May 30.—Mrs. A. J. Cowles, aged 87, died yesterday. She has been married to Deacon Cowles, who survives her, nearly 68 years. On the occasion of her last birthday her husband presented her with a coffin which he had made with his own hands and in which she will be buried.

Train Wrecked.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—A Lake Erie and Western Railroad train ran into a washout near Fisher, Ind. No lives were lost.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

BIRTH.

FORT—On the 29th inst., at Beacon street, James Bay, the wife of Edward M. Fort, Esq., of a daughter.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THAT DEATH VALLEY MONSTER.

The Wonderful Prehistoric Animal Does Not Exist.

R. E. L. Robinson, of the Mining Journal, of Phœnix, A.T., is at the head of the small delegation from that territory in attendance at the National Editorial Association convention.

With all of the country surrounding the approaches to that extraordinary depression known as Death Valley Mr. Robinson is familiar.

In talking of the marvelous monster, supposed to be a cross between the griffin and the gigantic iguana, which E. W. Spear and Henry Brown, of Daggett, affirm they saw several miles away sending up with his bellows blue vapors in a radiating atmosphere of 140 degrees, Mr. Robinson said the infernal monster existed only in the imagination of William H. Williamson, a press correspondent at Keeler, who in that country was regarded as higher in the scale of imagination than the Texan correspondent who three years ago had a seventy-ton meteor fall in the Panhandle on top of an adobe house with ten inmates and bury them out of sight.

"Of course," said he, "that was an interesting story, but it lacked the chief essential—truth. So it is with the story of the Death valley monster.

"There is no vegetation in Death valley and little animal life. The animal that we call the Gila monster is careful to skirt the edges of the desert, where there is some vegetation to feed upon, and he has never been known to be over two feet long in that vicinity and is not regarded as dangerous. You can take any of them by the tail or by the back of the neck, so to speak, with a quick movement of the hand and dash his brains out against the nearest rock, and no one in that country is afraid of their poison. Corner one of them and he will bite if he can. He can hiss like a snake, but down in that country they simply kick him out of the way."—Examiner.

An Astute Land-Grabber.

One of the most lofty and ambitious grabbers in the State was not long ago observed to be engaging in a most mysterious business. He was taking women out into the wilderness, a stage-load or two at a time. They were very reputable women—school-teachers, typewriters, married women, and their friends. They were taken to a large and pleasantly situated house, upon the pretext that they were to attend a ball and dinner, and get $100 as a present. It all proved true. Excursion party after excursion party went out in this way, and when the ladies returned to the town that had thus been pillaged of its beauty, they reported that they had fared upon venison and wild fowl, with the very best of "fixings," and that at the ball a number of stalwart and dashing cowboys had become their partners, tripping their light fantastic measures with an enthusiasm which made up for any lack of grace that may have been noticed. The reader may fancy what a lark it was to the women and how very much enjoyment the more mischievous wedded ones among them got by pretending that they were maidens, heart whole and free of fancy! But while those women were in the thick of this pleasure, they each signed a formal claim to a homesteader's rights in the lands thereabouts. And as they "prove up" those claims in the fulness of time, each will get her one hundred dollars. The title to the land will then be made over to the ingenious inventors and backers of the scheme, and the land will be theirs. "Thus, in the language of a picturesque son of Montana, "a fellow can get a dukedom if he wants it." This is an absolutely true account of the conquest of a valley in Montana, and the future historian of our country will find much else that is akin to it, and that will make an interesting chapter in its records.—From "Montana: the Treasure State," by Julian Ralph, in Harper's Magazine for June.

The Squirrel Scalp Industry.

The business of taking squirrel scalps on the prairie lands of Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho, is very considerable. The other week a representative of the Washington Farmer was in the store of the Wilbur Mercantile Company situated in Wilbur, a town of 500 people in Lincoln county, and found several thousand scalps on hand, each lot strung together and wrapped with the affidavit of the party that brought them in. Each scalp must contain both ears. It is reckoned that the firm named has paid out this year $3000 for squirrel scalps. They furnish the affidavit and ship the scalps to the county auditor free of expense to the farmer. They advance the farmer cash for the scalps. The price varies according to the season, the little rodents being more troublesome in the early party of the season than in the latter part. In February the bounty paid is 5 cents, in March 4 cents, in April 3 cents, in May 2 cents. In June the squirrels hole up and hibernate until spring. To kill one in February or March is equivalent to killing 10 or 12 later, for after they commence to breed they have litters of 10 or 12. The only way to entirely dispose of the squirrels is to plow up all of the prairie lands. When the squirrels find the land is all being cultivated they emigrate—Anacortes Farmer.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

Formation of a Society Including Architects Throughout the Province.

The British Columbia Institute of Architects, which was finally inaugurated at a meeting in this city on Saturday evening, when the by-laws, etc., as framed by the council, were adopted, has been in course of formation for the last twelve months. Its object is not, as erroneously stated in a contemporary, of regulating the scale of prices, as this is believed to be unnecessary, but to create and foster a spirit of friendliness and social intercourse among the members of the profession, by regular meetings during the winter months in the principal business centers, at which papers will be read and discussions take place on any topics of interest to the profession, the standard of which it is hoped will be thereby considerably improved.

The membership at the present time includes the names of all the principal practising architects of the province, numbering about thirty, except some few new comers who will be welcomed, together with assistants and student members, should they desire to be enrolled, in accordance with the by-laws which in this respect are based on those of other similar bodies. A copy of these may be obtained on application to the honorary secretary by anyone not yet a member on payment of one dollar, which will be returned on election.

In consequence of the large area over which the members are scattered, the bulk of the work of the institute will be carried on by a general council elected annually at the general meeting, which in course of time it is hoped will be looked upon as a pleasant re-union of the architects of the province for a general exchange of cordialities and professional experiences.

The personnel of the first council is as follows:—John Teague, president; C. O. Wickenden, Vancouver, R. P. Sharp, New Westminster, vice-presidents; Edward Mallandaine, sen., hon. treasurer; W. Ridgway Wilson, hon. secretary; L. Buttress Trimen, C. J. Soule, Thomas Hooper, R. Roskell Bayne, of Victoria, and Alan E. McCartney, Vancouver, members of council.

The incorporation of the institute under the Literary Societies Act will take place as soon as the necessary documents can be prepared.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAMPIONSHIP

LACROSSE MATCH.

VANCOUVER vs. VICTORIA.

IN THE

CALEDONIAN PARK

(Adjoining Beacon Hill)

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4.

By kind permission of Admiral Hotham and officers, the splendid

BAND OF H.M.S. WARSPITE

will render a special programme before the game starts, and at intervals during the afternoon.

ADMISSION.....50 cents.
LADIES.....25 cents.

Ball faced at 3 o'clock sharp my31-4d

IMPORTANT.

L. O. GROTHE & Co. have resumed business, and inform their customers and the smokers of Canada that they are again manufacturing their celebrated Cigars:

RIALTO PERFECTO. INVINCIBLE SPOTS.

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The Standard Cigars of the Dominion.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED dry goods firms have agreed to close their places of business on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 6:30 p.m. during June, July and August:

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White House	H. Young & Co.
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Albion House	E. White
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